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'SOVIET ARK' LANDS DEPORTED RADICALS IN FINLAND

Austrians Disable Warships Before Delivering Them To Allied Nations

Austrians Attempt To Shift Blame

GENEVA, Friday, Jan. 16—Austrian war vessels which under the terms of the peace treaty must be handed over to the allies, have undergone a second "Scapa Flow," but on a smaller scale, according to a telegram received here from Turin by way of Lugano.

The dispatch states that the allied naval commission, which arrived recently at Cattaro, confirms first reports that the Austrian fleet had been seriously disabled.

The Austrians were said to have destroyed or removed the principal parts of the machinery of the ships, rendering them incapable of navigation, only the hulls remaining in good condition. Repairs, it is said, will require several months before the vessels can be made ready for the sea.

The fleet includes one battleship, three large cruisers, four torpedo cruiser, 12 torpedo boats and some smaller craft.

The Austrians are declared to have acknowledged the damage but to have blamed the Czecho-Slovaks and the Jugo-Slavs. The ships eventually will be towed to Toulon and Marseilles for repairs.

DEMOCRATIC COMMITTEE IN SESSION

NEW YORK, Jan. 17.—Prior to a meeting here today of the committee on arrangements for the Democratic national convention to be held at San Francisco next June, it was announced that George F. Mara, an attorney of Bridgeport, Connecticut, who had been selected to serve as the personal representative of Homer S. Cummings, chairman of the Democratic national committee, would leave for the Pacific coast within two days.

While on the way to San Francisco to arrange for the 1920 gathering, Mr. Mara will stop at St. Louis to learn from James E. Smith, president of the St. Louis chamber of commerce, methods employed in staging the 1916 convention.

Among the purposes of the conference here today was that of considering appointment of sub-committees on transportation, hotel accommodations, hall arrangements, etc. After the meeting Mr. Cummings will confer with party leaders in this city.

Two women, said to be the first to serve on a similar committee of either the Democrats or Republicans, attended today's session. They were Mrs. Mary E. Foy, of Los Angeles, vice-chairman national committee woman for California, and Mrs. George Bass, of Chicago, who served as chairman of the women's bureau of the Democratic national committee.

Young lady across the way says it in the paper that the British pound is likely to fall at the next jump, but she supposes King George will try to live on whatever happens.

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THIRTY YEARS OF FIGHTING ENDS IN VICTORY FOR KENTUCKY SUFFRAGISTS

Governor Morrow signing the suffrage resolution.

DESCHANEL IS NEW PRESIDENT OF FRANCE

VERSAILLES, Jan. 17.—Paul Deschanel was elected president of France by the national assembly here today. M. Deschanel received 734 votes out of a total of 866 cast.

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PARIS, Jan. 17.—A number of the senators and deputies are circulating among the members of parliament a resolution to confer upon Premier Clemenceau the title of "Savior of The Country." It is proposed to pass an enabling act to make this title official.

ALLIES SEND DEMAND TO HOLLAND FOR EX-KAISER

PARIS, Jan. 17—The supreme council's letter to the Dutch government demanding the extradition of Former Emperor William has been sent to that government. It was forwarded officially during the night.

MARY GARDEN MAY SUCCEED CAMPANINI

Mary Garden.

Mary Garden, world famous prima donna who started life as the daughter of a Philadelphia policeman, is being seriously considered as the new impresario of the Chicago Grand Opera Association. She would take up the work of the late great Campanini. "Why shouldn't a woman run this opera company?" said Mary. "Women are running everything else."

REDS WILL BE TAKEN TO RUSS BORDER UNDER GUARD

BERKMAN AND GOLDMAN THREATEN TO RETURN

HANGO, FINLAND, Friday, Jan. 16.—United States army transport Buford, having on board 249 radicals deported from America, arrived here at 3 o'clock this afternoon. Finnish pilots could not dock the vessel and a German pilot was summoned.

Alexander Berkman and Emma Goldman, who have been considered the leaders of the deportees, have declared they will not remain in Russia but will "return to America to save it."

The reds on board the Buford will be taken to the Russian frontier by United States labor bureau and immigration officials.

After the Buford had been docked, Berkman and Miss Goldman led a procession of radicals down the gang plank, a large number of persons assembled on the wharf, gazing curiously at the landing. The reds made up a motley throng, their faces being full of curiosity as to what their future might be, while there were traces of anxiety lest that they might be attacked, after they had left the protection of their American guardians. Finnish authorities will look after the safety of the deportees.

Intend To Return To America

After they had landed, Berkman and Miss Goldman talked willingly with newspaper men. Asked to give her opinion of her deportation, the latter replied:

"It was melodrama to keep it secret."

"It was unfair and stupid," interjected Berkman. "You can't kill an idea like that. The czar tried and failed. He is dead and forgotten."

"Do you want to overthrow the American government?" Miss Goldman was asked.

"You need a new government," she answered; "and I hope the election will provide it."

It is her intention to return to America as soon as possible. She asserts she became an American citizen by virtue of her marriage to Jacob Kersner, at Rochester, New York, in 1887, and declared the court decree issued in 1889, cancelling Kersner's certificate of naturalization was illegal. Miss Goldman was divorced from Kersner in 1889 but she claims this did not alter her status as a citizen of the United States.

"As Nietzche said, 'the test of love is the power of endurance,'" she continued. "That is what will be lost until I return to America. I will not forsake Americans."

Asked what her plans were, Miss Goldman said:

"I shall not impose my advice upon the Russian government, but shall remain affiliated with the Bolsheviki. I hold my deportation with an injustice. We were not given a chance to prepare for it."

She drew a sharp distinction between Bolshevism as it is known in America and Germany and as it is

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NO BUSINESS, JAILS CLOSED

BOSTON, Jan. 17.—The jail population of Massachusetts has diminished so rapidly during the last few months that county jails at Lowell, Taunton and Newburyport, and Fitchburg, have been ordered closed. Twenty-five county institutions which have accommodations for 6,400 prisoners, housed a daily average of only 2,500 during the last month. In addition to prohibition another reason assigned is high wages. Three Boston men who drank wood alcohol mixtures at John Barleycorn disputes last night, were in hospitals today.

ORDER PROBE OF CHARGES

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 17.—Immediate investigation of charges of immorality among inmates at the Portsmouth naval prison, transmitted to the navy department of justice, last October, will be made by the naval authorities. Assistant Secretary Roosevelt announced today upon his return from an inspection of the prison.

FOUR FIREMEN ARE KILLED IN CINCINNATI

CINCINNATI, O., Jan. 17.—Four firemen were killed and 13 injured, three of them seriously, when an explosion in the burning mills of the C. L. Newton Tea & Spice Company, in the Ohio river front district here early today, blew out the east wall of the structure.

The dead are: Edwin J. Vahling, William Schuecker, Ray Norris, and Peter Backley. Four fire companies were stationed on the suspension bridge approach which is only eight feet away from the building, fighting the fire when tons of brick and debris were hurled upon them by the explosion. Norris was instantly killed and the three others died after their arrival at a hospital.

MRS. WILLIAM ROCKEFELLER SUCCUMBS

BRUNSWICK, GA., Jan. 17.—Mrs. William Rockefeller is dead at the Rockefeller winter home on Jekyl Island, near here.

WAITRESS OWNS $1500 AUTO

NEW YORK.—Waitress, receiving $12 weekly, fined $2 for violating traffic regulations while driving her $1,500 automobile. She said tips average $60 a week.

DIES FROM BLOOD TRANSFUSION

YOUNGSTOWN, O., Jan. 17—Robert Robertson, 22, a railroad brakeman is dead at his home here as a result, physicians say, of submitting to blood transfusion last July to save the life of a friend.

"We Would Just As Soon Fight The British As The Central Powers"

TOLD NOT TO LET BRITISH PULL WOOL OVER HIS EYES, SAYS SIMS

Admiral Charges Lack of Cooperation By Navy Department.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 17.—Rear Admiral Sims told the senate committee investigating naval awards today that when he was ordered to England in March, 1917, just before the United States entered the war, he was instructed by the navy department "not to let the British pull the wool over your eyes," and that "we would just as soon fight the British as the central powers."

The admiral also charged that American naval headquarters in London did not receive co-operation from the navy department and that the department did not arrive at any decided plan of action until ten months after he arrived in London. He added that "it was ten months before he really came to the aid of the allies or acted on their recommendations."

Admiral Sims' testimony was in the form of a letter to Secretary Daniels, entitled "Some Naval Lessons of the Great War," which Mr. Daniels received several days ago. The letter criticised the department for attempting to administer the details of action by the American naval forces overseas and alleged that the department demanded that it be permitted to pass fully on all plans, even those regarding action against the enemy.

When Admiral Sims finished reading the letter, Chairman Hale announced that the full naval committee would be asked either to empower the present sub-committee to investigate Admiral Sims' charges of lack of co-operation or to appoint a separate sub-committee to conduct the inquiry.

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AERIAL MAIL PLANE IN RACE WITH DEATH

CHICAGO, Jan. 17.—Carrying a precious tube of anti-toxin, the aero mail plane took the air at 11:45 a. m. here today in a record-breaking flight to New York, where the anti-toxin is needed to save the lives of three persons dying from the effects of botulic poisoning. The plane cut across Lake Michigan and raced toward Cleveland.

CHICAGO, Jan. 17—The United States aerial mail plane to New York was delayed this morning to wait for a package of anti-toxin, rushed by automobile from the University of Illinois at Urbana, and which is urgently needed at the Fordham hospital in New York for treatment of three cases of food poisoning.

The call for the anti-toxin was received at Urbana at 1 o'clock this morning in a message from Dr. John Riegelman, medical examiner of the Bronx, which said the package must be in New York in less than 24 hours or it would be too late. Because trains do not make the trip quickly enough, it was suggested the anti-toxin be forwarded by airplane.

L. S. Allen, manager of the United States air mail service here was appealed to and promised to hold the first mail plane, scheduled to depart at daybreak, until the precious package was received.

Two girls in New York whose parents and two brothers died after eating tainted olives and a youth, who also was stricken, can escape death only by the use of the anti-toxin, attending physicians believed.

The anti-toxin arrived shortly after eight o'clock from Urbana, but carburetor trouble delayed the start of the plane still further. At 9:45 a. m. mechanics were still struggling with the motor but the pilots expressed hope that they could reach New York by five p. m.

NEW YORK, Jan. 17.—The flight of the Chicago to New York mail plane today is a race against death, according to physicians at the Fordham Hospital, where the lives of Anglo and Dominick Deltero, olive poisoning victims, are said to depend upon the arrival of anti-toxin, carried in the plane.

Both victims were reported today to be in a serious condition. Anglo was not expected to live through the day unless the anti-toxin arrived and brought about the desired effect. Four other members of the Deltero family have died during the last few days from eating olives.

FIRST VICTIMS OF NATIONS NEW PROHIBITION LAW

NEW YORK, Jan. 17.—Four minutes after the 18th amendment became effective in New York this morning, a Brooklyn cafe owner was arrested by an internal revenue inspector for selling a glass of brandy. A bartender in the same establishment was arrested a minute later.

This news traveled in underground channels faster than prairie fire fanned by a cyclone, and in a short time the merry making over the demise of John Barleycorn came to a more or less abrupt end in the greater city's cafes, restaurants and hotels. The presence of 100 revenue inspectors in the white light district and the knowledge that the city's 15,000 policemen were watching for violators of the new law, caused the saloon keepers and others to close their doors somewhat unceremoniously.

COAL SHORTAGE CLOSES PLANT

YOUNGSTOWN, O., Jan. 17.—The Youngstown Sheet & Tube Company, employing nearly 15,000 men, began shutting down its plant here today owing to a shortage of coal. The sheet mill was closed early this morning and officials said that the entire plant will be idle by night. Some of the tube mills, it is thought, may be placed in operation again Monday.

The coal shortage, which has been causing curtailment of steel mill operations in nearly all plants here, is likely to cause further shutdowns, company officials said.

Mills of the Carnegie Steel Company, the only United States steel plant in the valley, are not affected.

OPTIMISTIC OVER MERGER OF CHURCH WINGS

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Jan. 17.—Optimism was prevalent among members of the joint commission of the Methodist Episcopal churches, north and south, at their meeting here today, that a plan to merge the two wings of the church would be agreed upon. This was their third day in session and some definite announcement regarding the proposed unification was expected.

"I am not so rosy in my outlook with regard to unification when it is referred to the general conference after the joint commission has framed a recommendation," said Bishop Edwin Mouzon, Dallas, leader of the southern commissioners. "I am greatly in favor of the move, however."

Bishop W. F. McDowell, Washington, head of the northern faction on the commission, expressed confidence that the commission would agree on the merger.

Division of the church into southern and northern branches came 74 years ago after a controversy over the slavery question.

HAMBONE'S MEDITATIONS

PROHIBITION IN EFFECT IN ENTIRE NATION

WASHINGTON, Jan. 17—Prohibition was the law of the nation today. The constitutional amendment making it illegal to manufacture, sell or give away liquors or beverages containing more than one half of one per cent alcohol went into effect at midnight last night and today violators faced prosecution under one of the most drastic laws ever promulgated to fight a crime other than felony.

In Washington, long ago made "dry" by a special act of congress, and "drier" by war time prohibition, the coming into effect of the new law meant little and the occasion passed without unusual incident, except for celebration meetings held under the auspices of reform organizations. At the largest of these, participated in by reformers, who gathered here from all over the country, Secretary of the Navy Daniels and William Jennings Bryan

While those responsible for prohibition met in jollification at its coming and congratulated one another on a task well done, those charged with the enforcement of the law were at work on the business side of the prohibition—that of perfecting details of their gigantic undertaking.

Both the department of justice and the bureau of internal revenue, the two government agencies on which devolves the responsibility for seeing that the law is obeyed, last night received their final instructions when Secretary Glass approved the regulations under which they are to work.

Officials were anticipating innumerable tangles to be unravelled, but because of the linking up with state and local authorities of the enforcement machinery, they felt matters had been greatly simplified. One of the greatest problems confronting them is that of the disposal of the large quantities of distilled liquors remaining in bonded warehouses, the final fate of this has not been determined.

JUDGE RESENTS PICKETS' ARREST BY THE POLICE

TOLEDO, O., Jan. 17.—The arrest here early today of four Overland plant pickets on the charge of violating an anti-picketing order issued by Federal Judge Killits was condemned by the judge as an unauthorized action. The arrests were made by the city police and the men were taken to police headquarters and released on promise to appear during the morning in police court.

Judge Killits, who was informed of the arrests, said his court was able to take care of its own affairs.

Judge Killits recently issued an order against picketing at the automobile plant on the ground that the labor controversy, which started last summer and affected 10,000 workers, has subsided. The Central Labor Union ignored the order and pickets and were on duty as usual.

TWO KILLED IN WRECK

NAPOLEON, O.—Two men are killed, six injured, when D. T. & I. freight crashes into wreck train at Hamler.

BLIZZARD IN NORTHERN OHIO

CLEVELAND.—Blizzard sweeps northern Ohio, causing one death and isolating several towns. Heavy snow cripples steam and electric lines.

Soviet Rule In Federal Pen, Charged

KANSAS CITY, MO., Jan. 17—Preparations for carrying into effect orders of Federal Judge John C. Pollock, that a "sweeping and comprehensive" investigation be made into conditions at the federal disciplinary barracks at Fort Leavenworth, Kansas, were begun today by Fred Robertson, United States district attorney for Kansas.

Mr. Robertson said his plans as yet were entirely tenative. He added, however, that he expected to go fully into charges made yesterday at the trial in Kansas City Kansas, of 11 former inmates of the barracks that for several months in 1919 the institution was governed by a "soviet" committee of prisoners and that their regime sanctioned by the officer who was commandant at the time, developed into a "reign of terror" during which crime flourished and prisoners openly were mistreated.

The committee, it was declared, came into existence as a part of the settlement of a general strike called in protest against the release of 113 conscientious objectors.

As evidence that Judge Pollock intended the barracks investigation should be a far reaching one, court officials today pointed to his instructions to the jury in the trial at which evidence was brought out. Judge Pollock said:

"That portion of the case which to the mind of the court is one of the most unusual and singular things that has ever been heard in the history of this government, one of the most unusual situations ever presented in a court of justice is this:

They had a strike in the military prison; the convicts refused to work; with the approval of the government this institution was turned over to be run by a committee elected by the prisoners. Those there for punishment operated the prison. As a result of the situation, there grew up what any reasoning man should have known would result, a rule of anarchy, corruption and slugging—in short, a mob rule.

"If this condition did exist it ought never to be possible for it to exist again. Somebody in this government is responsible and they should answer, if the judgment of this court is worth anything."

Ordering of the investigation put the case on trial into the background. The eleven defendants were charged with being involved in a wide-spread plot to print and circulate from the barracks fraudulent treasury certificates. Nine of the defendants were discharged by the jury on the ground that they had not been connected with the manufacture of the certificates. No verdict had been returned early today in the cases of Louis M. Osterweiss, of New Haven, Connecticut, known as "the millionaire kid" and John Conway, of Hattiesburg, Mississippi, members of the "soviet" committee, and charged with being the ring leaders of the certificate plot.

BILLY-BUT-IN
—TIMES WEATHER-MAN—

It's sayin' a lot for control o' th' elements when a batch o' bum weather such as hit these parts yesterday can be disposed of in a few hours, returnin' th' public to its former good humor. Here's for tomorrow:

OHIO—Light local snow tonight. Colder in extreme south portion. Sunday fair and continued cold.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 17.—Weather predictions for the week beginning Monday are:

OHIO VALLEY AND TENNESSEE—Fair, continued cold early in week, followed by occasional snows or rains until near close. Temperatures will average below normal.

REGION OF GREAT LAKES—Frequent local snows, probably after Monday, with temperatures below normal.

The extremes in local temperature today were: High, 23; low, 20.

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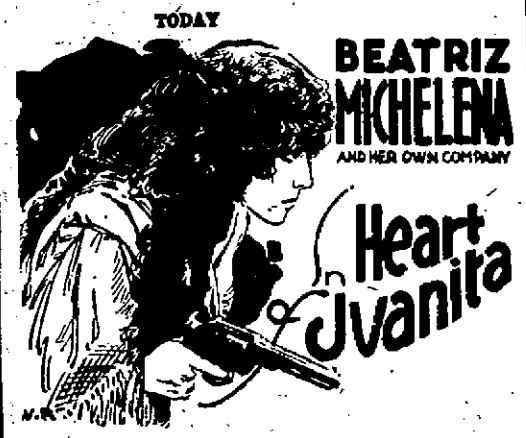

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"The Broken Butterfly"

Health Officials Named

Officers to carry out the administrative features of the Griswold health bill were elected by the new municipal health board yesterday afternoon, as follows: Health commissioner, Dr. O. D. Tatje, $1,500 a year; city physician, Dr. Gilbert R. Micklethwait, $1,200 a year; secretary, John W. Berndt, $600 a year.

The appointments went into immediate effect, the resolution having been adopted unanimously as an emergency measure, since Portsmouth has been without an official health administration since January 1, all former laws having been repealed by the Griswold act.

Under the provisions of the Griswold bill, the state of Ohio matches dollars with municipalities in bearing the cost of health administration, so that the actual cost to the city of Portsmouth will be less than under the old plan.

No action was taken with regard to the appointment of a city plumbing inspector. City officials have been advised that the new Portsmouth Chamber of Commerce has a number of suggestions to make in connecting with this feature of the health work, and details will be worked out with a committee from that organization, of which C. E. Dowling is chairman.

BIG PREACHER TO BE HEARD IN LOCAL CHURCHES SUNDAY

Portsmouth is to have the pleasure of listening to Dr. B. H. Dinwiddie, executive secretary of the Victorious Life Conference Work, on Sunday. Mr. Dinwiddie is associated with such men as Paul Rader, Griffith-Thomas and other, and all, who possibly can, should hear him. He is arranging with local authorities for a Victorious Life Conference to be held here in February. Those who enjoyed the great Fundamentals Conference at Franklin Avenue church a few months ago are looking to this, another opportunity, with much pleasure. Mr. Dinwiddie will preach Sunday morning at the Second Presbyterian church, and in the evening at Franklin Avenue M. E. church. Without doubt, large audiences will greet him.

BI-PARTISAN CONFERENCE RESUMED

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 17.—Although little progress had been made in settling the issues over Article 10 of the League of Nations' covenant, the chief stumbling block, factional leaders in the senate peace treaty fight still were hopeful that the bi-partisan conference, which adjourned from Thursday night until today, would result in a material step forward in the negotiations for compromise reservations satisfactory to a majority.

Informal conferences between individuals and groups representing varying sentiment among both Republicans and Democrats which have been going on almost daily and nightly for several weeks, were being continued in the effort to reach some middle ground.

Late yesterday Senator Lodge, Republican leader, conferred with Senator Lenroot, Wisconsin, and Kellogg, Minnesota, "mild reservationists," concerning the compromise proposals presented by the Democrats Thursday night and later Senator Lodge saw Senator Borah and Johnson, two of the "irreconcilables" on the Democratic side. Senator Hitchcock, administration leader, had numerous conferences with minority members. Both sides declined public discussion as to progress, saying they believed publicity might defeat their efforts.

At the conference today it was thought the Republicans might submit a reply to the Democratic suggestions, although the meeting was not expected to complete the negotiations.

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Hunters Enjoy Banquet And Governor Cox's Talk

From the reports of the local sportsmen who returned yesterday from the second annual convention of Ohio sportsmen held at the Elks' Home in Columbus Thursday, the affair was a big success, and the banquet quite a breezy gathering.

Those who attended the convention from this vicinity were Game Protector Frank Voorhees, Ben H. Dillon, J. A. Hager, R. S. Prickard, Adolph Glockner, Charles Horr, Harry W. Miller, Conrad Roth, L. H. Einspanier, Harry Rell, Dr. W. G. Cheney, Frank Eakins, Steve Stewart, Roy Coburn, Arthur Harwood and Henry Roth.

Governor Cox, in his speech at the banquet, struck the keynote of the meeting when he declared, "We should center our energies in making the state a re-established paradise for out-of-doors people."

"Men, you must reassert your rights and you will always have my co-operation in all legitimate demands that the sportsmen may make. Not a dollar of your license money should go into the general revenue of the state."

Ex-Mayor Ike Meyers of Akron, acted as toastmaster in his usual breezy manner, and among the speakers were John Garameter, prominent Akron sportsman, Dr. Raymond Osborn of O. S. U., R. P. Holland of New York, representing the American Game Protective Association, State Senator Thos. Latham and W. F. Bancroft of Washington.

L. J. Taber, master of the Ohio State Grange, stated that he is for a better understanding between the city-out-of-door men and the farmers, and this good feeling could easily be cemented, if the hunters would only take the trouble to ask the land owners' permission before going on his farm to shoot. Many hunters deliberately ignore this courtesy.

The entire convention was heartily in favor of raising the salary of A. G. Baxter, chief of the fish and game bureau, increasing his force of game protectors and raising their salaries.

Cue Wizard Shows Skill

Miss Frances Anderson, champion woman billiard player gave a splendid exhibition of her skill at the Play House last night before a big crowd. Men stood on the surrounding pool tables to get a glimpse of the shots made by the woman player who lost a match game to Ernie DeLotell by the score 100 to 92. After the match game Miss Anderson gave an exhibition of fancy and trick shots.

Ferry Float Sinks

During the night the C. & O. ferry float on the Kentucky side, sprung a leak and settled under the water. Work was started at once on pumping out the float so it could be put back in use by tomorrow.

While the float is out of use, foot passengers only will be carried. All freight traffic over the river is suspended while the float is out of use.

"Community Sing" At First Christian School

Charles M. Howland, superintendent of the First Christian Bible School, has arived home from New York City, and will assume his newly acquired duties at Third and Gay streets, tomorrow morning at 9 o'clock.

Superintendent Howland is anxious for a large crowd and he promises some enthusiastic scenes at the opening exercises—a song fest that will long be remembered. This will be made possible because of the arrival of 600 new song books—the latest Exell edition and regarded as among the best ever issued by this noted author. The books are especially adapted to Bible School work, and Superintendent Howland will wave the baton as the big school joins in the rendition of some of the favorite songs. Come prepared to help out in the song service that will resemble the famous "Community Sings." Attendance among Bible Schools in Portsmouth is picking up these days, due in a large measure to the "Go to Church" campaign that is being waged in The Times under the directions of the Ministerial Association. Rev. Charles R. Oakley, who recently returned from the Inter-World Church Movement convention at Atlantic City, will be on the platform to teach the lesson to the adult department and will have a message worth hearing. Come and enjoy the morning.

Interest Increasing

Increasing interest is being shown in the Blue Triangle Vespers held each Sunday afternoon at three o'clock. For the services tomorrow, Miss Alice Blake will play a violin solo, accompanied by Miss Mary Griffin, who will also give a sacred reading. A large number of young women is anticipated.

NEW POLICEMAN NAMED SATURDAY

Safety Director Si Strauss Saturday announced the appointment of Charles Justice as patrolman to succeed William Goltz, resigned. Justice was formerly a member of the police department.

River News

The Ohio river continues on the down grade, the siege here this morning registering 15.5 and falling. The river remains two thirds full of ice, which is holding up much river traffic.

KENTON, O.—To keep her on the job and avert her threat to marry unless she was granted an increase in salary, council has voted Miss Edith Cottrell, assistant secretary of the city water works department, a salary increase for 1920.

Americans Played Heroic Role In Vladivostok Revolution

WASHINGTON—A graphic account of the part played by Major Samuel I. Johnson, of Honolulu, assistant commandant of the Allied forces in Vladivostock during the revolutionary fighting in that city on November 17 and 18 has been received by the Red Cross headquarters here. The Red Cross report says that Major Johnson has been recommended to the All-Russian government for decoration with the Officer's Cross of St. George for the services he rendered to the people of Vladivostock during the fighting.

As a recommendation is considered the equivalent to bestowal, this makes the sixth award received by Major Johnson during his service in Siberia with the American forces, the others being the Russian Medal of St. Anne and Japanese, Czecho-Slovak, Italian and Chinese decorations.

Governor M. M. Eversman, of Primorsky Province, in a letter to Major General W. S. Graves, commanding the American forces in Siberia, said:

"I cannot leave unmentioned the fact that Major Johnson, having splendidly fulfilled his plan in guarding the town and the peaceful population, though exposing his own life to danger, under furious fire, succeeded four times in getting through to the passenger trains that were in the center of the fighting zone and from there brought to safety officers, their families and civilians."

Major Graves, son of General Graves, was another officer, according to the Red Cross account, who with utter fearlessness walked into the danger zone to aid women and children exposed to fire. Major Johnson has paid tribute to the part also played by the International Military Police, whom he commanded.

"I want those men to get the recognition due them," he said. "They rendered the greatest assistance, showed absolute steadiness and coolness, and ran the same risks." The Red Cross account says that the International Military Police and Allied detachments held control of Vladivostock, enforcing the policy of neutrality adopted by the Allies and that, thanks to this, Vladivostock was unswept by battle except in the vicinity of the railway station. There, however, furious combat raged. "For men who entered the area of fighting and the path of flying bullets entered at deadly peril and every man knew it," says the report.

"Among those saved by Major Johnson and his men were General Romanchief of the Russian General's staff. He was living with his family in the railway yards in his special train and was a non-combatant. Soldiers of both sides fired upon the train. It was utter dark and storming, snowing November morning when Major Johnson found the car and escorted the family to safety.

"Some of those he rescued that night were found in the railway station, where the most sanguinary fighting took place. They had sought refuge in cellars, secluded little offices, and crouched in the darkness, afraid to move, afraid to whisper. In most cases, when the rescue party arrived, it took repeated calls and reassurances to locate the frightened, suspicious men and women.

"The first rescue trip was made about 10 on the night of November 17 and the last about 4:30 on the morning of November 18.

"Major Johnson's command of Russian, for he is a Russian born, was a big asset in this emergency work at the railway station, as it has been throughout his service in Siberia.

"General Romanovsky expressed to the Red Cross representative grateful appreciation for what Major Johnson did.

"'I do not know how any man could go through that hell of fire, find our train and bring us out,' he said, 'but this man did it.'

"He even saved the cat. Getting the party out of the train Major Johnson heard the howl of the lonely, mortally frightened cat somewhere in the dark car, lit only by the lurid flashes of guns and the reflection of burning buildings."

One of the women asked to take the cat and the rescue party halted there in the shattered train, found the cat hiding in a mass of broken berths and took her to safety with the family."

NINE OVERCOME BY GAS FUMES

CLEVELAND, O., Jan. 17.—Nine persons, members of two families, one of them an eighteen months old baby, were overcome by gas early this morning in their homes.

The cries of the baby before it lapsed into unconsciousness, probably saved them from death.

Two policemen, who were summoned by one of the victims before he collapsed, and who revived the victims after more than an hour's work, were made ill by the fumes and had to be taken to their homes.

MILK PRODUCERS TO HAVE MEETING

COLUMBUS, O.—The milk situation and problems of Ohio Milk producers will be given a complete airing here the last week in January when all of the live state dairy associations meet here. The annual meetings of the five organizations will be held in connection with the annual Farmers' Week at Ohio State University, Jan. 26-30.

The Ohio State Dairymen's association will meet Jan. 28 and 29; the Ohio Holstein Breeders' Association Jan. 28; Ohio Jersey Cattle Club, Jan. 29; Ohio Guernsey Breeders' Association Jan. 30 and the Ohio Swiss Cheese Association Jan. 30.

OUR NEIGHBORS

The rector will preach two campaign sermons at All Saints' church tomorrow. In the morning his subject will be "Our Neighbors". Surely we are all, more or less interested in our neighbors and ought to welcome the chance to hear our relation to them discussed in the pulpit. This will be a sermon of great human interest.

At the evening service Mr. Powell's subject will be "Christian Idolaters." Ever heard of a Christian Idolater? No! Well come to this service and you will. That you will have plenty to think about when you go home, we promise you.

The "Nation Wide Campaign" is in the fore these days. All earnest and sincere church people are attending church regularly every Sunday. We shall expect to see you in your place tomorrow. All Saints' is two squares west of Chillicothe on Fourth street and stands at the corner of Front and Court.

Girl Scouts Reorganize

At a short business session on Friday afternoon the Girl Scouts council discussed the re-organization of the Girl Scouts in this city and otherwise championed the cause, hoping to bring the standard of the girls' organizations up to that of the boys.

Plans are being made to continue the cooking and sewing classes, which many of the members show much interest in. An important meeting of the council will be held at 2:30 next Tuesday afternoon at the Bureau of Community Service. The council includes Miss Mary Griffin, director of girls' work, Mrs. Edward S. Gilfillan, Mrs. D. C. Hood, Mrs. W. G. Williams, Mrs. Louis Adams, Jr., Mrs. R. B. Lukemire, Mrs. Paul Bevare, Mrs. P. C. Wolfe, Mrs. W. R. Sprague, Mrs. Hayden Bush, Mrs. Earl Hardin and Miss Ellen Dawson.

ATTENDANCE CONTEST ENDS IN PARTY

The "Attendance Contest," which interested so many young people at the First Presbyterian Sunday school from October to December and so greatly built up the school, came to a fitting close last night with the awarding of the prizes—a party. This affair was given at the home of their pastor and his wife, Rev. and Mrs. D. C. Boyd.

The winners of the contest were Mrs. Grady's splendid class of young women, in the senior department, who secured a splendid record of 4,963 for the period. The intermediate department was a close second with Mrs. Ruggles' class of girls, who reached 4,934, but a point behind the victors. So close was the finish, and so bitterly contested, that it was decided to include both classes in the celebration of victory.

Progressive games were the order of the evening in which were included dominoes, "cut-ups," jack-straws, flinch, Bible characters. Miss Katherine Phillips complimented Mrs. Grady's class in a clever recitation. Mr. George D. Scudder, superintendent of the school, assisted in conducting the games to the evident delight of the young people with whom he is very popular. Ice cream and cake were the refreshments served.

Going After New Machines

Elmer Buhlman, local agent for the Chandler machine will send two drivers to Cleveland Sunday and they will drive new cars to Portsmouth. One of them has been sold to Samuel Horchow. He also purchased a Chandler Sedan from Mr. Buhlman who is planning to open a modernly equipped service station and sales room in the spring.

Timely Tidings

At the Sunday morning services at the U. B. church Rev. J. E. Comer's subject will be "Building Fires." At the services at 7 P. M. his subject will be "The Man Who Said He Would and Did It."

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THEATRICAL

At The Sun

The two shows at the Sun theatre this evening at 7 and 9 o'clock are the last opportunities that theatergoers of Portsmouth will have to see Hupecks "Crackerjack Girls," called by every one who has seen them, the very best miniature musical comedy company that has come to this city this year. In addition to the Crackerjack Girls, there will be shown at the Sun today, "Lost Money," a superb William Fox production in five reels, starring the illustrious Madeline Traverse in the supreme emotional triumph of her career. Either one of these attractions—"Lost Money" or the "Crackerjack Girls" is an attraction worth alone the price of admission, it is declared.

Who Found New Casing?

Roy Shingler, 3856 Rhodes avenue, New Boston, while enroute from Portsmouth to Manchester Friday evening had the misfortune to lose a new casing 30x3 and 1-2 and rim, from the rear of his auto. And one finding the rim and casing will confer a favor by notifying Mr. Shingler or The Times office.

ABUSES MOTHER; YOUTH ARRESTED

Officer Lewis responded to a hurry call to the Riggs home at 2410 Gallia street this morning to investigate a complaint that Clyde Riggs, 16 years old was abusing his mother and little brother. The lad who is a ward of the juvenile court, was turned over to Judge Gilliland for disposition of his case.

Going To Memphis

P. E. Selby will leave Monday for Memphis, where he will look after business for the Breeze Lumber Company.

DEAF MUTE IS CHARGED WITH MURDER

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Jan. 17.—After running down several clues, police here last night arrested John H. Mueller, a deaf mute, on a charge of murdering Miss Rebecca Loveall, 21, also a mute, whose body was found almost decapitated in a local public park last Tuesday. Night Chief of Police Richard Laird and two patrolmen went to the Mueller home and questioned him several hours before the charge was placed against him.

Mueller, who is married, admitted that he had known Miss Loveall, but denied that he had anything to do with her death. His wife has stated that she asked Miss Loveall to remain away from their home to prevent possible disruption of domesticities.

Geeks Get Costumes

Hugh Ruel has returned from Columbus where he secured costumes and scenery for the Geeks minstrel to be presented in the High School auditorium February 10, 11. Rehearsals are now in full swing and the Geeks will present a clean snappy show.

Journal Is Merged

MARIETTA, O., Jan. 17.—Sale of the Marietta Daily Journal to the Times Co., publisher of the Daily Times, has been announced. The two papers will be merged and published as the Daily Times.

Possession will be given Saturday night and publication from the Journal plant will begin Monday. The sale reduces the number of Marietta's daily papers from three to two.

CLEVELAND AUTO SHOW OPENS

CLEVELAND, O., Jan. 17.—The sixteenth annual auto show opened here today with seventy five makes of cars and eighty one accessory exhibits. The exhibits represent a value of more than $2,000,000.

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MARINES TO RECEIVE NEW VICTORY BUTTONS

Victory buttons, to be worn in the lapel of civilian clothes, are soon to be issued by the United States Marine Corps to all men who served in the Corps from April 6, 1917, to November 11, 1918, according to a statement issued today at the Marine Corps recruiting office, Room No. 6, post office building, Portsmouth, Ohio.

The button is of the standard design adopted for all branches of the service, bronze for all men except those who were wounded who will receive silver buttons. These buttons are not to be confused with the Marine Corps discharge buttons which were issued to all men of the Marine Corps and Marine Corps Reserve upon honorable discharge from the service.

Men who desire Victory buttons should apply with their discharge papers to the nearest Marine barracks or recruiting station so that their applications may be forwarded to headquarters.

Athletic Stunts For Bible Class Meeting

Athletic stunts are to be a big feature of the second Men's Bible class meeting to be held next Tuesday evening in the basement of the Second Presbyterian church.

The setting-up exercises at the first meeting made a big hit with the men, but this time more time will be devoted to the athletic end of the program. There will be work on the bars this time with Lon Williams, John Williams, Dave Brant, Harry Royse, John Kayser and Roger Selby taking part. The athletic part of the program will be from 7:15 until 7:45, when the program proper will commence.

The music committee has engaged several of the city's best-known singers for the song service and Arthur Bode has secured an orchestra that promises to furnish all the best music needed. The music committee consists of J. Adam Burkel, Fred Lowry, Arthur Bode, John Williams and L. W. Brandon.

C. E. Dowling has been secured to make a ten-minute talk of interest to all men. The "lessonette" will be given by Judge A. Z. Blair and Prof. Frank Appel will lead the round table discussion which will follow.

A crowd of about 700 men is expected at this meeting. At the December meeting a crowd of over 400 were in attendance.

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FIRE REMOVES RELIC AT JACKSON FURNACE

The last relic of Jackson Furnace was burned to the ground there last night. It was known as the George Finney house, having been built when Jackson Furnace was built several years ago. It was owned by Oscar Gilliland. The house was nearly ready to fall in when the fire was discovered by Mrs. Stone, who lived in it. The Stone family lost nearly all their household goods.

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COMBINED CLASSES PLAN BIG SUNDAY

Tomorrow the combined classes of men of the First Evangelical Sunday school will have their second meeting. The membership of the combined class is over 60 and the men are going to work up to a membership of an average attendance of 75. Tomorrow the lesson will be unusually interesting and all are urged to come. Samuel Lindenmeyer is the teacher of the combined class. William Hazelbock, former teacher of the Young Men's Class, is devoting all his time Sunday mornings to the superintendency of the school.

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POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENT

This is to notify the Republicans of Scioto county that I am an active candidate for the nomination of Treasurer of Scioto county at the primaries to be held in August, 1920. I will appreciate your support.

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Oil Company After Location

Negotiations have been opened to lease a location in the central part of the city by one of the largest wholesale and retail oil companies in the state.

Local parties interested in bringing this concern to Portsmouth say full announcement will be made within the next 30 days.

High grade gasoline, lubrication oils of all kind and kerosene will be handled. Complete service to filling stations and garages will be given.

The location and name of the concern will not be made public until a lease is closed upon the property now under consideration.

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Board Fails To Organize

Only three members showed up and the organization of the new county health board, scheduled yesterday at the court house, was deferred until Jan. 20, when an effort will be made to have the entire board present and meet in joint session with the district advisory council.

Besides effecting an organization, the health board will be called upon to formulate a budget to cover the expenses of maintaining the organization this year and the budget must be submitted to the advisory council for its approval. The three members present yesterday were John Duis, W. H. Leive and Dr. W. G. Cheney, the two absentees being the West Side members, Harry Vaughters, of Nile, and J. A. Johnson, of Morgan, neither of whom has indicated acceptance of the appointment.

The naming of a health commissioner will probably be taken up soon after the board organizes, but so far not a single application for the appointment has been received and no one so far has been suggested for the post.

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Visited Ironton
Frank Oakes of Haverhill visited in Ironton Thursday.

Meet me at Nye's fountain. 12-17

Real'h Officials
IRONTON, Jan. 17.—At the organization meeting of the board of health, Dr. B. E. Wells was appointed health officer, salary $1,000 per year; T. J. Hayes was elected clerk at $40 per month and W. H. Hays was appointed sanitary officer at $100 per month.

CROUP
Spasmodic croup is usually relieved with one application of—
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No Evidence; Released

Failure of Frank Emmett of New Boston to identify clothing found in the room of Frank Holt as being a part of the plunder stolen from his store recently resulted in the release of Holt and his three companions in municipal court Friday afternoon. The quartette were arrested last night following the alleged holdup of Henry Tolder of Tenth street, but there was no evidence connecting them with the crime. The other three arrested were Lizzie Derman and Calvin Derman of New Boston, with whom Holt makes his home, and Jey Derman of Ninth street, this city.

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Back Broken In Fall; Victim Dies In 2 Hours

Word was received at Vanceburg Thursday conveying the news of the tragic death of Winfred B. Harrison, a former well known young man of that village.

While working on a new building in West Virginia, he fell several stories and his back was broken. Harrison only lived two hours. He was a son of Mr. and Mrs. William Harrison of Vanceburg.

Investigating Ownership Of Machines In Ironton

The Ironton Register yesterday said:

A number of automobiles that figured in recent trades in which the owners of the late lamented Young Auto Laundry, of Lawrence street, are being investigated by Chief of Police Massie to ascertain original ownership. It is believed by the chief that the auto laundry owners plied their game extensively in this section, handling out stolen cars in large numbers to local prospects.

A car belonging to Frank Cunningham, of Seventh and Jefferson streets which he secured in a trade for a Ford sedan, is being investigated. It is believed by the police that the car was stolen from Chillicothe, O., and that the chief traded the car to the Auto Laundry and it in turn disposed of the machine to the Ironton prospects. Two cars purchased by John Chancellor and one purchased by Carl Neekamp are being investigated by the police department.

BIGELOW CLASS WILL WELCOME BACK TEACHER AT THE MEETING TOMORROW

"If we can keep up our pace tomorrow, I don't believe there is any doubt about our reaching the goal we have set of '250 some Sunday soon,'" said Frank Allen, vice president of the Men's Bible Class of Bigelow church this morning. "We had a fine gain two Sundays ago, and another big jump last Sunday without any special effort. If the loyal members who have pledged themselves to keep up this work will put forth a little more effort tomorrow, success will be assured."

The teacher of the class, Mr. Orla E. Rickey, who has been in the east, will be back tomorrow, and will be welcomed by the men, and Mr. Allen wants all who appreciate what Mr. Rickey is doing for the Bigelow class to be sure and be on hands to greet him.

Plans are now being developed to make the "250 day" a reality.

TO HOLD SERIES OF FORUM MEETINGS

Chairman C. E. Dowling of the Forum Steering Committee of the Chamber of Commerce is perfecting plans for the series of forum meetings that will be held at frequent intervals throughout the year.

In addition to the regular weekly luncheon meetings, Mr. Dowling is planning to arrange a number of night meetings during the year for the discussion of questions of pertinent interest to Portsmouth, thus insuring a representative gathering. Several members find it inconvenient because of business arrangement to attend the noon-day luncheon meetings.

It is also planned to hold forum meetings occasionally in local factories which have rooms suitable for assembly purposes. Mr. Dowling's aides, in making arrangements for the various meetings, will be recruited from the Chamber membership, thus affording opportunity for service to a greater number of members than could be utilized on a permanent standing committee.

UNCLAIMED FEES

Unclaimed fees remaining in the hands of the clerk of courts on Jan. 1, were announced in a list made public by Clerk Ed Cunningham yesterday. The fees if not claimed within thirty days will be turned into the county treasury as provided by law. The persons to whom the fees are due together with the amounts are contained in the list below:

David Bussler $2; Lizzie Bussler, $2; Henry Cline, $2; Della Johnson, $2; James Culver, $2; William Conley, $1.40; John Magnet, $1; C. J. Kline $1; C. W. Semones, $1.70; H. McRoberts, $1.40; Estel Pierce, $1; Henry Swansberger, $1; George Ruggles, $2.20; Mannah Ruggles, $2.60; Amanda Reese, $1.10; J. Frank Davis, $1; John Warnock, $2; Val. Widdig, $1; C. M. Skillian, 40c.

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BOARD FIXES DATE FOR GRADUATION

The Board of Education at its special meeting last night considered many matters, but no action was taken on most of the propositions by the three members present. Several committees will be appointed at the next meeting to be held January 23.

It was decided to grant a week's spring vacation, which will probably be some time in March.

June 10th was the date set for the graduation of the Senior Class of the High School.

The elementary mid-year graduation exercises will be held at the High School on Thursday, January 22nd, with 103 pupils in the class. Rev. George P. Horst will deliver the address during the exercises.

The matter of giving a trial to three new text books for use in the High School was referred to a committee composed of Wm. Altsman and George Scudder which will confer with Superintendent Appel.

Superintendent Appel read the request of Principal C. E. Stalley of the High School that one additional teacher be employed, starting with the new semester, to teach each of the following subjects: Typewriting, elementary Science, Machine Shop, English, also a boys' physical director and girls' physical director. The matter was referred to the same committee as above.

The appointments were confirmed of Misses Mary Purdum, Lenora McNamara and Mary Davidson, these teachers to fill vacancies.

The schedule of $4,392.13 was allowed.

Members Dr. E. C. Jackson, George Scudder and Wm. Altsman, Superintendent Frank Appel and Clerk Wm. Hazelbeck were present.

Enjoy Smoker
The stag euchre party staged by the Knights of Columbus at their club rooms last night was well attended. The card playing was followed by a smoker.

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WITH THE SICK

Edward Gregory of Buena Vista is seriously ill with pneumonia.

Miss Mary McManaway, a teacher in St. Mary's school is ill at her home 901 Front street.

Wm. Journey of Park avenue who is ill with heart trouble is improving.

The many friends of Harry McCurdy of 622 Offnere street who has been ill several days with acute indigestion, will be glad to know that he is able to be out again.

Harry Brandel, who is critically ill at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Brandel of Franklin avenue is slightly improved.

William Sparks of Sandy Springs, operated on for appendicitis at Hempstead hospital is getting along nicely.

(Vanceburg Sun)
Wm. Plummer, of Portsmouth, has been in feeble health for some weeks we are informed. We trust that he will soon regain his wonted good health. Mr. Plummer has passed his 80th milestone and is not that old, but rather that many years young.

Mr. Wm. Sparks, who makes his home with J. M. Denham and wife at Sandy Springs, has been confined in the Portsmouth hospital, where he was operated on for appendicitis. He is getting along nicely.

Dr. Tidd Talked
Dr. E. W. Tidd, of Stockdale, Grand Chancellor of the K. of P. Lodge, was in Chillicothe last night when a convention was held of all K. of P's. in Ross county. Dr. Tidd gave a splendid address on "Carry On", in which he urged the Pythians to carry on the work of building up the lodge.

In West Union
E. P. Adams of Sandy Springs is visiting in West Union.

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LEGAL NOTICE

Miriam Crawford, residing at Livermore Sanatorium, Livermore, California; Margaret Crawford, residing at Ogontz, Pennsylvania; Mangle M. Crawford, residing at State Hospital, Warren, Pennsylvania; Minnie A. G. Dight, residing at Colebrook, New Hampshire; Mary Crawford and Amaryllis Van Riper, residing at 1631 19th Street, N. W. Washington, D. C.; George Merrick-Mellett, Harry L. Merrick, Suzanne Merrick Mellett and Wm. Mather Bolles Mellett, residing at Capital View, Maryland; Florence Bigelow Betty Ann Bigelow and Robert Clear Bigelow, whose place of residence is unknown will take notice that on the 8th day of January, 1920, Vere Crawford, as Trustee of and for herself, Vere Crawford, Miriam Crawford and Margaret Crawford, under the last Will and Testament of J. N. W. Crawford, deceased, late of Scioto County, Ohio, filed her petition in the Court of Common Pleas of Scioto County, Ohio, to case No. 19673 against the above named parties and others, praying for authority to lease Lot Number 578 of the Barr Addition of the City of Portsmouth, Scioto County, Ohio, for a term of forty-nine years, commencing May 1st, 1920, with an option to lessee and their assigns to purchase said real estate at the expiration of said lease at its value at the expiration of said lease, said value to be fixed by arbitrament and for the sale of present improvements and structures on said real estate at the price of $4,000, the removal of the same from said real estate and for such other relief as is proper. Said parties are required to answer on or before the 28th day of February, A. D. 1920.

MILLER & SEAGL,
10-6 Sats. Attorneys for Plaintiff

LEGAL NOTICE

Vivian Boluss, whose place of residence is unknown, will take notice that on the 7th day of December, 1919, his wife Rowena Boluss filed her petition in the Court of Common Pleas of Scioto County, Ohio, being cause number 1032 praying for a divorce from him on the grounds of adultery and gross neglect of duty. Said cause will be for hearing on or after February 23rd, 1920.

ROWENA BOLUSS, Plaintiff
10-6 Sats. B. F. Kimble, Attorney

LEGAL NOTICE

Mirzie Risner, whose last place of residence is unknown, will take notice that Wade Risner, her husband, has filed his petition in the Court of Common Pleas of Scioto County, Ohio, being case No. 19663, praying for divorce and custody of child on the grounds of gross neglect of duty; and that said cause will be for hearing on and after six weeks from the date of this first publication.

Dated this 3rd day of January, 1920.

T. C. BEATTY,
3-6 Sats. Attorney for Plaintiff

NOTICE

Merritt Ford, Olive Ford, Helen Ford and Lawrence Ford, whose places of residence are unknown, will hereby take notice that on the 5th day of December, 1919, William Ford filed his petition in the Common Pleas Court of Scioto County, Ohio against the said Merritt Ford, Olive Ford, Helen Ford and Lawrence Ford, alleging that he is the owner of Lot No. 4 in the Peter Kinney Addition to the City of Portsmouth, Ohio; that the said Merritt Ford, Olive Ford, Helen Ford and Lawrence Ford have or claim to have some interest in said real estate and that they are hereby required to set up any claims they may have to said premises or be forever barred from asserting the same.

Said cause of action is for the purpose of quieting the title to said premises in the said William Ford and said cause will be for hearing on and after six weeks from the date of this first publication.

Dated this 3rd day of January, 1920.

T. C. BEATTY,
Attorney for Plaintiff. William Ford.
Jan. 3-6 Sats.

LEGAL NOTICE

Charles Clark, whose last known place of residence was Columbus, Ohio is hereby notified that Gertrude Clark, his wife, has filed her petition against him in cause No. 19672 of the Common Pleas Court, Scioto County, Ohio, praying for divorce, alimony, custody of minor child and attorney fees on the ground that the said defendant at the time of their marriage had a living wife from whom he was not divorced.

Said cause will be for hearing on and after six weeks from the date of this first publication.

Dated this 3rd day of January, 1920.

T. C. BEATTY,
1-6 Sats. Attorney for Plaintiff

NOTICE OF SETTLEMENTS

Notice is hereby given that the following accounts, with vouchers, have been filed in the Probate Court of Scioto County, Ohio and will be for hearing on Monday the 2nd day of February, A. D. 1920.

1—1842. The first and final account of Norman Fain, as administrator of the estate of Hannah Ruggles, deceased.

2—1843. The first and final account of Hilda Burton, as administratrix of the estate of Robert L. Burton, deceased.

3—1823. The first and final account of Margaret P. Everard and John W. Berndt as executors of the estate of Thomas M. Patterson, deceased.

4—1831. The second account of Elizabeth Harris, as administratrix of the estate of John Harris, deceased.

5—1605. The second and final account of Henry W. Hoe and Clara Hoe, executors of the estate of John Hoe, deceased.

6—1827. The first and final account of Mary A. Donahoe, as administratrix of the estate of John C. Donahoe, deceased.

7—1821. The first and final account of Mark Crawford, as administrator of the estate of Charles C. Hoy, deceased.

8—1645. The first account of James H. Hankins, as administrator of the estate of Lucy Hartley, deceased.

9—1625. The first and final account of Daniel Voorhees, as administrator of the estate of Michael Riley, deceased.

10—1671. The first and final account of Philip Pfarr, as administrator of the estate of Henry L. Newland, deceased.

11—1673. The first and final account of G. C. Blackburn, as administrator of the estate of James R. Blackburn, deceased.

12—1672. The first and final account of Lydia Moore, as administratrix of the estate of Emanuel Moore, deceased.

13—1732. The second and final account of Eli Tracy, as executor of the estate of John B. Tracy, sr., deceased.

All persons interested in either of said accounts are requested to file their exceptions thereto, if any they have, in writing, in said Probate Court, on or before the 3rd day of February, A. D. 1920.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and seal of said PROBATE COURT, this 5th day of January, A. D. 1920.

NATHAN B. GILLILAND,
10-2 Sat. Probate Judge, Scioto County, O.

NOTICE

Sealed bids will be received at the office of the Clerk of the Board of Education of the New Boston Village School District, Scioto County, Ohio, until 10 o'clock, Noon, Feb. 3, 1920 for the deposit of the funds of said School District for a period of two years from date of acceptance of bid.

The successful bidder will be required to furnish a satisfactory bond for the faithful performance of the obligations.

C. C. CHINN, Clerk.
Jan. 14, 17, 21, 24.

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT

Estate of John V. Heisel, deceased.
Emma W. Heisel has been appointed and qualified as Executrix of the estate of John V. Heisel, late of Scioto County, Ohio, deceased. Dated this 26th day of November, A. D. 1919.

NATHAN B. GILLILAND,
9-3 Sats. Probate Judge of said County

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT

Estate of John S. Callahan, deceased.
Garnett Fay Callahan has been appointed and qualified as Administratrix of the estate of John S. Callahan late of Scioto County, Ohio, deceased. Dated this 26th day of November A. D. 1919.

NATHAN B. GILLILAND,
9-3 Sats. Probate Judge of said County

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT

Estate of William Koenig, deceased.
Joseph Koenig has been appointed and qualified as Administrator of the estate of William Koenig late of Scioto County, Ohio, deceased. Dated this 3rd day of December A. D. 1919.

NATHAN B. GILLILAND,
10-3 Sats. Probate Judge of said County

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT

Estate of Jacob Fritz, deceased.
George Fritz has been appointed and qualified as Executor of the estate of Jacob Fritz late of Scioto County, Ohio, deceased. Dated this 3rd day of December A. D. 1919.

NATHAN B. GILLILAND,
10-3 Sats. Probate Judge of said County

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT

Estate of Mary E. Peebles, deceased.
S. C. Peebles has been appointed and qualified as Executor of the estate of Mary E. Peebles late of Scioto County, Ohio, deceased. Dated this 4th day of December A. D. 1919.

NATHAN B. GILLILAND,
10-3 Sats. Probate Judge of said County

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT

Estate of Mary E. Sprecher, deceased.
Harry M. Sprecher has been appointed and qualified as Executor of the estate of Mary E. Sprecher late of Scioto County, Ohio, deceased. Dated this 4th day of December A. D. 1919.

NATHAN B. GILLILAND,
10-3 Sats. Probate Judge of said County

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT

Estate of John Craig, deceased.
Effie M. Craig has been appointed and qualified as Executrix of the estate of John Craig late of Scioto County, Ohio, deceased. Dated this 4th day of December A. D. 1919.

NATHAN B. GILLILAND,
10-3 Sats. Probate Judge of said County

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT

Estate of S. S. Mitchell, deceased.
Ben Mitchell has been appointed and qualified as Administratrix of the estate of S. S. Mitchell, late of Scioto County, Ohio, deceased. Dated this 15th day of December A. D. 1919.

NATHAN B. GILLILAND,
10-3 Sats. Probate Judge of said County

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT

Estate of Elizabeth Licht, deceased.
Minnie Licht has been appointed and qualified as Executrix of the estate of Elizabeth Licht late of Scioto County, Ohio, deceased. Dated this 15th day of December A. D. 1919.

NATHAN B. GILLILAND,
10-3 Sats. Probate Judge of said County

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT

Estate of John P. Lange, deceased.
Eugene Lange has been appointed and qualified as Executor of the estate of John P. Lange late of Scioto County, Ohio. Dated this 15th day of December A. D. 1919.

NATHAN B. GILLILAND,
10-3 Sats. Probate Judge of said County

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT

Estate of James Clark, deceased.
Nancy Clark has been appointed and qualified as Administratrix of the estate of James Clark late of Scioto County, Ohio, deceased. Dated this 8th day of December A. D. 1919.

NATHAN B. GILLILAND,
10-3 Sats. Probate Judge of said County

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT

Estate of George R. Jordan, deceased.
J. W. Jordan has been appointed and qualified as Administrator of the estate of George R. Jordan late of Scioto County, Ohio. Dated this 25th day of December A. D. 1919.

NATHAN B. GILLILAND,
10-3 Sats. Probate Judge of said County

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT

Estate of William Workman, deceased.
Emma Alley has been appointed and qualified as Executrix of the estate of William Workman late of Scioto County, Ohio, deceased. Dated this 2nd day of December A. D. 1919.

NATHAN B. GILLILAND,
10-3 Sats. Probate Judge of said County

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT

Estate of William N. Brown, deceased.
Guy Blair has been appointed and qualified as Administrator of the estate of William N. Brown late of Scioto County, Ohio, deceased. Dated this 4th day of December A. D. 1919.

NATHAN B. GILLILAND,
10-3 Sats. Probate Judge of said County

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT

Estate of William F. Sprecher deceased.
Clinton M. Scarl has been appointed and qualified as Administrator of the estate of William F. Sprecher, late of Scioto County, Ohio, deceased. Dated this 10th day of November A. D. 1919.

NATHAN B. GILLILAND,
10-3 Sats. Probate Judge of said County

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT

Estate of Martha J. Anderson deceased.
William Alexander has been appointed and qualified as Executor of the estate of Martha J. Anderson late of Scioto County, Ohio, deceased. Dated this 19th day of November A. D. 1919.

NATHAN B. GILLILAND,
10-3 Sats. Probate Judge of said County

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT

Estate of Harriet Prendergast deceased.
Arthur H. Benson has been appointed and qualified as Executor of the estate of Harriet Prendergast late of Scioto County, Ohio, deceased. Dated this 8th day of November A. D. 1919.

NATHAN B. GILLILAND,
10-3 Sats. Probate Judge of said County

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT

Estate of Adella A. Steward, deceased.
Oregon E. Evans has been appointed and qualified as Administrator of the estate of Adella A. Steward late of Scioto County, Ohio, deceased. Dated this 8th day of November A. D. 1919.

NATHAN B. GILLILAND,
10-3 Sats. Probate Judge of said County

MISS DOLLY WISE

She is here to answer any and all questions concerning love, matrimony, troubles, woes, etiquette, etc. Inquiries should be addressed to Miss Dolly Wise, care The Daily Times, Portsmouth, Ohio.

Dear Miss Wise—As "campaigns" seem to have become a popular fad, and thinking that the "Go To Church" campaign will soon band in its reds nation, I would like to suggest a "Make 'Em Smile" campaign. My idea is instead of greeting your friends with the usual looks like there's going to be a flood or we're all nearly dead with a cold: say spring will soon be here, or baby's cut another tooth, or anything to bring a smile instead of a frown. Personally, I believe a good laugh is equivalent to a dose of medicine and never write a letter without I try to at least tuck a smile here and there. Also will you please tell me why there is not a bridge built from the C. & O. across to Portsmouth and eliminate all the inconvenience of the ferry and the up and down grade.

J. M. C.

Your idea is a good one. Suppose we all try it tomorrow. It would be nice if we had a bridge instead of the ferry boat but it costs money to build bridges. I suppose that is the reason we have to climb the river bank.

Dear Miss Wise—I note in your letter today, where you described two young ladies as being lonesome and good-looking, so I will take the pleasure of answering this article for a friend of mine who is a Hero, for he fought at Chateau-Thierry and the Argonne battles with the First Division. This young man is 22 years of age and has fair complexion. He also served two years in college. Moreover he has a reasonable income and would like to become acquainted with such a girl as you have described.

W. F.

If the young ladies will send me a self addressed envelope I will send them this young man's name and address.

Dear Miss Wise—I want to go with a certain boy and he and his girl quit not long ago and I am afraid they will go back together. He likes her, I think, but she cares for some one else. I started several lies about her to keep them apart, because she does not want him anyway. Someone tells me I did wrong, but I think "All's fair in love and war" don't you. She seems to have lots of boy friends anyway.

H.

You surely know it is wrong to tell lies without asking anyone. If the girl does not want to go with the young man she will tell him so herself. I'll bet you would not think all was "fair in love" if some girl was trying to take your own beau away from you.

Dear Dolly—I am a girl 20 years old and am very unhappy and lonesome. I have to work around wherever I can and don't have a very easy life. I do not go to dances, etc., very often. I would rather be making my time count for something more useful. I do not often chum with lady friends although I have quite a few. I don't go with gentlemen very often either and would appreciate it if I knew more. I am getting discouraged and have almost given up. Can you tell me how to obtain more friends?

O. C.

I presume you would like to be happy more than anything else. Having a number of men friends will not make you so. I would advise you to pitch into your work harder than ever, seeing how much faster and better you can do it. This will give you happiness from achievement. You will also have more free time in which to enjoy yourself. Keep in touch with your girl friends. They will help you to meet young men. Besides you will find them enjoyable and they will help you to forget your loneliness. You might also meet congenial young men at church.

Dear Dolly—I am a girl eighteen years old. I have a steady boy friend of twenty whom I love most dearly, but when in the company of other boys seem to like them better. I am in a puzzle what to do. Please tell me whether I should stay by the steady or chum with one of the others I like better?

BROWN EYES

It seems to me it would be better not to have a "steady" but to have more than one of the boys you like as friends.

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SOCIETY

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Shaw have returned to their home in Kenova after a visit with her sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Reinhard, of Ninth street. Mr. Shaw was recently transferred to Kenova, where he is foreman of the N. & W. roundhouse.

Mrs. W. T. Gray's Sunday school class will have charge of the vespers at Bigelow Sunday evening at 6 o'clock. The subject will be, "Prayer." The music will be furnished by Mr. and Mrs. Christian Hansen and J. A. Clausing. Miss Bertha Staiger will sing and Mrs. E. N. Meek will talk on "The Power of Prayer."

Mrs. George Torlina, of Troy, is here, having been called on account of the illness of her mother, Mrs. Harvey Dietelrath, of Ninth street.

Miss Rebecca Morton of Greenup, is the week-end guest of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Adams, of Twenty-first street.

A wedding dinner was served Thursday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Garwin Keyes, following the marriage of Miss Ethel May and Thomas J. Strong in the afternoon, Rev. M. H. Bridwell officiating. The couple was given a belling by a party of friends who later were guests for the evening at the Keyes home. Among those present were Mrs. Jennie Watts, Miss Ethel Watts, Mrs. J. Tipton of Kenova, Miss Sallie Stewart, Miss Lena Nixon, Miss Mary Akers, Mrs. Stanley Erwin, Messrs. Verna Thornborn, Oakley Hall, James Keyes, Pearl May, W. A. Moran and Hartzel Spence. Mr. and Mrs. Strong will reside at 2222 Vinton avenue.

Mrs. Carrie Runyon and son, Emerson, of Dogwood Ridge, left Tuesday for Montana, to spend the remainder of the winter with her sister, Mrs. J. H. Cranston.

Miss Margaret Joyce of Arion is the guest of Miss B. Donahoe of Third street.

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PORTSMOUTH COLLEGE OF BUSINESS

Misses Mina and Stella Harris of Sandy Springs were in the city shopping Friday.

Mrs. William Alcorn of 707 Findlay street is visiting her brother in law Charles Alcorn of Sciotoville.

Mrs. E. H. Blazer of High street spent Thursday with friends at Wheelersburg.

Mrs. Howard Bellards was chairman of the annual business meeting of the new Century club on Friday when an interesting program included:

Song—Club.

Paper—"Famous European Cathedrals Destroyed." Mrs. J. N. Ellison.

Piano Solo—Helen Hopkins.

Talk—"The New Task of Organized Religion." Mrs. James Williams

Songs—(a)—"Sing, Voice of Spring."
(b)—"A Romany Mother's Song." Mrs. F. B. Winter, Mrs. George Martin, Mrs. Charles Storck.

Mrs. Charles Rice, Mrs. George Freund, Mrs. Charles Wendelken and Mrs. Lillian Zell were elected to membership. The officers elected to serve next year were: President, Mrs. Orson H. Ogier; first vice president, Mrs. George Small; second vice president, Mrs. P. J. Kline; secretary, Mrs. Edward Stritmatter; treasurer, Mrs. James Williams; for the executive board, Mrs. B. F. Kimble, Mrs. B. W. Hopkins, Mrs. J. M. Stockham and Miss Merle Little. The next meeting will be a most interesting and instructive one on January 30, when Dr. B. D. Ruggles will give a talk.

Dr. and Mrs. R. O. Le Baron arranged a delightful affair for last evening when their guests enjoyed interesting games of auction. The highest scores were made by Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Kyle, the former receiving a desk set, and a book being given to Mrs. Kyle. Luncheon was served at the card tables at the conclusion of the evening, covers being laid for Dr. and Mrs. O. H. Williamson, Mr. and Mrs. Charles D. Scudder, Mr. and Mrs. Robert S. Kyle, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Peebles, Mr. and Mrs. Guy V. Thompson, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Sprague, Mr. and Mrs. Robert M. Keeney, Mr. and Mrs. Harry E. Taylor, Miss Alice Dever and Leona Labold, Messrs. C. M. Searl and Frank Moulton.

The Reading club will be entertained on Monday evening by Miss Alice Dudult at the home of her sister, Mrs. A. S. Dudult, 1127 Second street.

The meeting of the Frances Badger guild of All Saints church, which was to have been held Monday afternoon, January 19, at the home of Miss Ruth Thompson, has been postponed.

There will be a meeting of the Order of the Eastern Star on Tuesday evening, January 20, at 7:30 p. m. A short business session will be followed by a dance to which all Masons and their families are invited.

There will be a meeting of the Camp-fire girls of Trinity church, in the church basement on Tuesday evening at 6:30. Miss Sara Miller, leader, urges a good attendance.

The little son born Saturday, January 10 to Mr. and Mrs. Arthur C. Davis (Edith Burke) of El Paso, Tex., has been named Arthur Burke Davis.

James Breece and Palmer Meredith, Phi Kappa Psi brothers of O. W. U., Delaware, arrived today to spend the week-end with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Breece, of Eighth street.

Mrs. T. A. James, of Ashland, is the week-end guest of Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Haight of 1148 Fourth street.

Miss Eleanora Yost, of Kinney's Lane, has taken a position in the offices of the Whitaker-Glessner company.

The girls of the Huntington High basketball squad returned to Huntington this morning. They were quartered at the homes of girls of the P. H. S. team. Last night they were entertained at the training table with the Portsmouth athletes for their evening meal.

Mrs. Samuel Kirsey of Seventeenth street was in McDermott for a short visit Thursday.

Mrs. Ella McCauley Rourk, of Columbus, is the guest of friends and relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. M. T. Zuhars, of South Portsmouth, and Mr. and Mrs. Meadows, of Second street, spent Friday in Cincinnati.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Cooper, of Robinson avenue, delightfully entertained several of their friends at their home Thursday evening, music and dancing being the main diversions of the evening. Concluding the evening's enjoyment, Mrs. Cooper, assisted by Mrs. Corea Webster, served a dainty ice course to the following guests: Messrs. and Merdames David Lewis, Corea Webster, Noel Claypool, Wm. Payne, Homer Stowers, Oscar Newman, James Mershon and Misses Johanna Lordier, Mary Carroll and Thelma Payne.

Kathryn Williams, of 621 Boundary street, entertained the Junior Sewing Club at her home Thursday night. Needlework and music were enjoyed for an hour after which delicious refreshments were served. Those present were Thelma Dixon, Dorothy and Marie Milliron, Eva Goelman, Margaret Delin, Jean McCarty, and Elnora Barber. The next meeting will be at the home of Thelma Dixon.

Mrs. J. A. Ryan returned to her home at Buena Vista, Friday after a short visit with Mrs. E. H. Bla, 1602 [illegible] street, and Mrs. Jasper Newman of 1303 McConnell avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Herman of this city are visiting relatives in Ironton.

Church News

ALL SAINTS
Fourth and Court Streets
F. Alleyne Powell, Rector.

The Second Sunday after Epiphany
Holy Communion, 7:00 A. M.
Church School and Brotherhood class for men 9:00 A. M.
Morning Prayer and Sermon—10:30 A. M. Subject "Our Neighbors."
Evensong and Sermon—7:00 P. M. Subject, "Christian Idolaters."

The greatest campaign in the history of the American church is on. Let all our people show their interest in it by attending church tomorrow. Good music. Free seats. Everybody welcome. Come.

TRINITY CHURCH
Nathaniel E. Butler, Pastor

Sunday School 9 o'clock, J. T. Breece Supt.
Men's Bible Class—J. H. Finney, Teacher.
Classes for every age. All welcome.
Preaching 10:15 a. m.
Prelude—Ave Maria—Faulkes.
Anthem—Hide Not Thy Face—Meyer. Soloists Miss Beatrice Stewart and Mr. Samuel Crawford.
Offertory — Intermezzo — Ravine-Evinge.
Sermon—Americanism.
Postlude.
Evening—Epworth League. Joseph Cerlin, President 6 o'clock.
Preaching 7 o'clock.
Prelude—Theme and Variations—Kellak.
Anthem—He Leadeth Me—Edwards. Soloist—Miss Bessie Mick.
Offertory—Missere from Trovatore—Verdi.
Violin and Flute Duet—Misses LaDore White and Winnie Stewart.
Solo—Thy Will Be Done—Wolcott. Miss Rose Mary Miller
Sermon—A Cure for Egotism.
Postlude.

BIGELOW M. E. CHURCH
Chas. F. Chandler, Pastor.

Sunday School 9:00 A. M. Mr. Hugh Hisaing, Superintendent. Come tomorrow and get a good start so you may be in at the end of the race January 25.
Morning Worship 10:30 A. M.
Subject: "Maxims of the Mud."
Music—Miss Edna Marting, organist. Mr Goddard soloist
Vesper Service 6:00 P. M.
Mrs. Gray's Sunday School class will conduct the service. These services are inspirational.
Evening worship 7:00 P. M.—Subject of sermon: "Gifts of the Three Shining Ones."
Miss Staiger, soloist.

Morning

Organ—Caprice—E. J. Sturges.
Anthem—My God, Accept My Heart. J. Carlton Drew.
Offertory—Salut L'Amour—Edgar Elgar.
Baritone Solo—Mr. Watson Goddard.
Postlude—Processional March—Edgar Smith.

Evening

Organ—One Sweetly Solemn Thought—played with chimes.
Anthem—"Lamb of God."
"Still Keep Me"—P. S Fearis.
Offertory in D—Theodore Salome.
Soprano Solo—Miss Staiger.
Postlude—Warrior's Song — Stephen Heller.

SCIOTOVILLE METHODIST CHURCH

9 a. m. morning worship, "Living Together in Sciotoville."
Choir, "When the Weary Seeking Rest."
Sunday school.
7:30 evening worship. Subject: "Do We Need a Revival in Our Church?" Miss Page will sing "Just For Today". The quartette will sing an evening hymn.

FRANKLIN AVE. M. E. CHURCH
Corner Franklin Ave. and Logan St.
Albert S. Marting, Pastor

Our Sabbath School meets at 9 o'clock. Supt. Kelfer wants at least 450 present Sunday. Don't disappoint him. He has even a broader smile than he showed last Sunday. Judge Bill and Pres. Hope of the Men's Class have promised to join the smiles just as soon as there are 100 men in attendance.

Morning worship at 10:30. The pastor will preach. Subject: "The Only Revelation of the Fatherhood of God."

The Young People meet for the splendid new Bible Studies at 6:15. Mr. Dickham is giving much time and care to this work and those who attend are reaping the benefits.

Evening worship at 7 o'clock. Dr. B. H. Dinwiddie, Executive Secretary of the Victorious Life Conference Work will preach. Hear him.

Good music by the choir at all services. Other special features. And you are welcome.

NEW BOSTON METHODIST EPISCOPAL
C. A. Hughes, Pastor

Sunday School 9 a. m.
Public worship 10 a. m. and 7 p. m.
Junior League 2 p. m.
Prayer service Thursday 7 p. m.

TERMINALS M. E. CHURCH

Sunday School 9:00 A. M. Sermon 10:00 A. M. by Howard Desmer Director Religious Work N. & W. Y. M. C. A.

Evening Service 7:15 P. M. Sermon subject "Thrift" by Mr. Desmer.

MANLY
Corner of Eleventh and Clay.
Rev. F. C. Wolf, Pastor.

Sunday school at 9 a. m. S. S. Guffey, superintendent. H. B. Jordan, assistant superintendent. Mrs. B. C. Meeks, missionary superintendent. Prof. C. E. Stailey, teacher of the Men's Class.

Morning worship at 10:30. Sermon subject "What Is Your Life?" This is Young People's Day again and the sermon will be of special interest to young people. The service flag will be demobolized at this service. All returned soldiers whose star is on the flag are invited to be present.

Epworth League at 6 p. m. J. M. Lowe, president. "Master or Servant Which?" will be the topic. The leader is Russell Balsinger. This is the closing service of the Loyalty and Win-My-Chum campaign. Let us make it the best in every way.

Evening worship at 7 o'clock. Sermon subject, "The Forerunner of the Christ." This is the fourth in the series on Jesus Christ, the Savior of the World. Splendid singing. Evangelistic service. Come.

Y. M. C. A.

Rev. John L. Stine of the New Boston Church of Christ will speak to the railroad men in the lobby of the N. & W. Y. M. C. A. Sunday afternoon at 1:30 p. m. Music by the Jacobs sisters of Manly M. E. church.

FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST SCIENTIST

Sunday service at 10:45 a. m. Subject "Life." Golden text: Romans 8:6 To be spiritually minded is life and peace.

Sunday school, 9:30 a. m.
Wednesday eve. meeting 7:45.

This church maintains a reading room in the Masonic Temple, Room 219, where the Bible and all authorized Christian Science literature may be read, borrowed or purchased. It is open daily except on Sunday and legal holidays, from 1 to 4 and on Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday from 7:30 to 9 p. m.

The public is cordially invited to attend the services and to avail themselves of the reading room.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
Third and Court Streets
Rev. D. C. Boyd, Minister

Worship 10:30 a. m. Sermon by the Faith."
7:00 p. m. Sermon—"Things that Alone Count."

—MUSIC—

Morning—Soprano Solo, "The Hills of God," by Nevin—Mrs. O. J. Deitzler.
Anthem—"Power Eternal," quartet; Mrs. O. J. Deitzler, Mrs. Chas. L. Stoeck, Mr. J. E. Lodwick, Mr. Wm. H. Schwartz.
Evening—Duet by Mrs. O. J. Deitzler and Mr. J. E. Lodwick.
Anthem, "Savior, When Night Involves the Skies" by Porter; quartet.
Other services—
9 a. m. Bible School. Geo. D. Scudder, supt. Classes for all. School thoroughly graded work adapted to age of the pupils. Kindergarten methods used in the Beginners and Primary grades. The second big contest is on; help your class to victory.
2 p. m. Junior C. E. Mrs. Fred De Boer, supt.
6 P. M. Senior C. E. Miss Charlotte Marsh, leader, subject: "My Favorite Psalm and Why." Cordial welcome to all young people.
We have been welcoming strangers at this church for over one hundred years.

CENTRAL PRESBYTERIAN
Chillicothe and Seventh Streets.
Rev. R. P. Canterfield, Pastor.

Sunday School starts promptly at 9:00 o'clock. William Wilson, Superintendent. After the Praise and Prayer Service the lesson "The Boldness of Peter and John" will be studied.

Thin Nervous People, Should Try Drinking Water and Systoxem

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Thin, nervous, run-down men and women seldom figure out the true cause of their delicate condition, which is usually due to thin blood and hungry nerves. As a rule they do not get the necessary chemical substances for increasing red blood corpuscles, healthy tissue, strength and nerve force from the modern foods they eat.

The reason why ordinary drinking water and Systoxem is so widely advocated and recommended by physicians is because this combination helps supply the blood, nerves and system with the substances so necessary for promoting active metabolism—that wonderful unseen process in the human body that changes the food we eat into healthy tissue, bodily vigor, energy and powers of endurance.

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The city drinking water here is considered pure and good for this purpose, and Systoxem is dispensed by Jones' Pharmacy, Wurster Bros., Pressler Pharmacy, and other good druggists everywhere.

Everyone is cordially invited to attend.

Morning Worship 10:15, Sermon—"The Commands of Christ."

Get in the church going campaign. Everyone is welcome

Junior Endeavor at 1:30 P. M. Topic "Chinese Children at Home."—Romans 10:14-15. All juniors are welcome.

Senior Christian Endeavor at 6:15 P. M. Topic—"My Favorite Psalm and Why,"—will be led by Ruth Gilkerson.

Evening Worship at 7:00 P. M.—Sermon: "Three Essentials"

The public is invited to all services. Special music at all services.

SECOND PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
Cor. Eighth and Waller Streets
Dr. George Philip Horst, Pastor

—Morning—

Sabbath School 9:00
Morning service, 10:30.
Junior sermon—Dr. George P. Horst.
Senior sermon—The Rev. H. B. Dinwiddie, of "The Victorious Life Conference."

—Evening—

Junior Endeavor, 2:00.
Y. P. Christian Endeavor, 6:15.
Evening service, 7:15. Address, Dr. Frank Williams.

Music—Morning

Organ Prelude—"Under the Leaves." Francis Thome.
Anthem—Let the Earth Rejoice. T. D. Williams; Soloist, Miss Anna Morris.
Anthem—Lift Up Thine Eyes—A Hawthorne. Pastor's Choir.
Offertoire—Supplication—E. S. Hosmer.
Postlude—Nuptial March—Ernst W. Barnard.

EVENING

Organ Prelude—Andante—"Hymns of the Nuns"—Lefebure Wely.
Anthem—O Paradise—A. Geigel.
Soloists—Mrs. B. F. Kimble, Mr. Karl Kappes.
Offertoire—Slumber Song—William John Hall.
Soprano Solo—God shall Wipe Away All Tears—J. T. Field—Mrs. F. B. Winter.
Postlude—Marcia Religioso—Horatio W. Parker.

FIRST EVANGELICAL CHURCH
Fifth and Washington Streets
B. Lindenmeyer, Pastor

Sunday School at 9:00 o'clock A. M. W. C. Hazelbeck, Superintendent. Church attendance is showing the effect of the Go-To-Church Campaign. Let the Sunday School do likewise.
Morning worship 10:30.
Subject of sermon: "Love's Table."

Music

Prelude—Grand Choeur—Dubois.
Anthem—"Only Thine"—Ira B. Wilson
Offertory—Prayer—F. Flaxington Harper
Solo—Mr. Fred Lorey.
Evening Worship at 7:00 P. M.
Subject of sermon: "Constrained by the Love of Christ."

Music

Prelude—Cantilena—Demarest.
Anthem—"I Will Lift Up Mine Eyes"—Ashford.
Offertory—The Answer—Wolstenholme
Hymn—"Savior Teach Me"—McAfee.
Junior League 1:30 P. M.
Senior League 6:45 P. M. A large attendance is desired. Mr. O. Rickey has consented to address the meeting.

Ohio Avenue Christian Church. New Pastor, John L. Stine, Pastor

Bible School 9 a. m. J. C. Harris, Supt. Come on time. We rally for 200 Sunday.
C. E. meets at 6:15 in basement.
Communion and Preaching service at 10 a. m. "The Image of Jesus"
Evening subject: "Not how much shall I give God, but how much of God's shall I keep."
The every member canvass should be completed by Sunday night.

GRANDVIEW AVENUE CHURCH
Cor. Grandview and Robinson Ave.
O. F. Gast, Minister.

Bible School at 9 a. m. Be sure to have a prepared lesson. Study Acts 2:1-13.
O. P. Puckett, Superintendent.
Communion and preaching at 10:10. The early "Disciples met on the First Day of the week for the Breaking of Bread, for Exortation and Prayer." We should not neglect.
Evangelistic services at 7 p. m. The subject will be: "The Model Church." This is a timely message for this so called new age. Young and old should not fail to hear it and become acquainted with God's plans and purposes. Everybody welcome.

FIRST CHRISTIAN
Chas. E. Oakley, Minister.
Third and Gay Streets.

Bible School 9 a. m. C. M. Howland superintendent. Communion and preaching at 10:30. Sermon subject "Religion and Thrift"
Christian Endeavor at 6 p. m.
Evening service at 7.
Sermon subject "Interchurch World Movement." The pastor has just returned from the conferences at Atlantic City and will give a detailed report of this great conference. The general public is invited to hear this report.

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Sunday school at 2 p. m. E. Pistle, superintendent. We are looking for a large attendance tomorrow. Everybody welcome.

Class meeting at 3 p. m., with Mrs. Samuel Cook as the leader. This will be a meeting for Christians to feed on.

At 7 p. m. song service. Leader Ray C. Hill.

Preaching at 7:15 by Rev. F. C. Brown, whose subject will be "Has the Church Lost Its Power Or Not?"

A revival will begin tomorrow with services every night next week except Saturday.

INTERNATIONAL BIBLE STUDENTS ASSOCIATION

Meet in Bible Students Hall Robinson avenue and Clay Street.
9:00 A. M.—Children's Study.
10:00 A. M.—Regular Morning Study—Subject: "Subjection to the Divine Will In All Things"
7:00 P. M.—Bible Talk by J. L. Dille
Wednesday evening at 7:30—Prayer, Praise and Testimony Service.
Friday evening at 7:30 Bible Study on "Tabernacle Shadows."
All believers in the "Ransom for All" are cordially invited. Secular subjects are not discussed but the Bible and Bible themes only.
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FIRST BAPTIST
Gallia and Waller Streets

9 a. m.—Sunday school. Cloice Freeman, superintendent. Wanted at least 400 in Sunday school.
10:30 a. m.—Regular preaching service, sermon by Rev. W. H. Overstreet.
6:30 p. m.—B. Y. P. U. Subject, "My Favorite Psalm."
7:15 p. m.—Sermon by Rev. J. A. Wheeler.
Music for the day—Mrs. Shels, organist.
Everybody welcome to all the services of this church.

KENDALL AVENUE BAPTIST

Sunday school at 9 o'clock with A. K. Wheeler, superintendent. Don't forget your tax envelope. If you can't bring it send it.

Mr. H. A. Wright, of the American Sunday School Union will speak for us again Sunday evening at 7 o'clock. Make an effort to be present, for Mr. Wright brings helpful, inspiring messages.

Prayer meeting on Wednesday evening at 7 o'clock. The church members are urged to attend this service, for only through prayer can we get strength for our work.

CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH
Hutchins Street, near Eleventh
Rev. Lewis N. Kayser, Pastor

9:00 a. m., Sunday school, A. H. Dodds, superintendent. Will be glad to meet you.
10:15, morning worship. Lessons from 13th chapter of Matthew.
6:30 p. m., B. Y. P. U., A. H. Dodds, leader.
7:30, evening worship: "The Second Coming. Our Part."
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FINDLAY ST. M. E. CHURCH
M. S. Johnson, Pastor

We had a commendable rally for the Stewards last Sunday. There was quite a few who did not respond and for their convenience we have extended the time until next Sunday, 18th, inst. Of course there are many drones [illegible] who have not and will not lend their assistance, but they are in the hands of a just God and what is right He will pay! We are admonished "not to fret on account of evil doers, vengeance belongs to God."

Our Sunday services will be conducted by the Rev. J. H. Payne of Columbus, O. He formerly was pastor of the above mentioned church. Come and hear him.

Sunday school at 2:30 p. m. We hope to have a large attendance. J. E. Payton, Supt. Our young peoples meetings as quite interesting. We are closing our fourth year with this congregation. Peace prevails. Tuesday evening the official board, don't fail to be present. Let the leaders collect quarterly assessment from each member.

ALLEN CHAPEL A. M. E.
Seventh Street
Rev. Thomas A. Green, Pastor

Divine service by the pastor Rev. Thomas A. Green.
Sunday School 9:30 A. M., John Jackson, Superintendent.
Christian Endeavor 6:00 P. M.
Praise Service every Wednesday at 7:30 P. M.
Every person in the city is invited to assist in the great rally service, January 25—all day. Let's make it a red letter day for the new church

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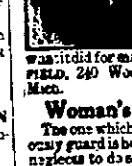

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As Juanita, the queen of the dance-hall, a veritable spitfire and human dynamo of tempestuous action, Miss Michelena has the most effective role of her brilliant career.

Intense in her love and implacable in hatred, Juanita gave all to the man she loved, Jim Brandt, the boss of the dance-hall, and would have gone through Hell for him if he had played fair with her. But when Jim played false, Juanita turned on him like a tigress.

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Miss Mary Voight, a dean of the Ohio university of Athens was the guest Thursday of Miss Mary Schleicher, enroute to Ironton to address the high school girls and also to make a talk at the Y. W. C. A.

Miss Vada Fish, who has been ill sometime at the home of Mrs. Philip Frick, of Center street, is slightly improved. Miss Fish will leave Sunday for an extended visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. David Fish, of Rickowed.

The Knights of Pythias will celebrate Father and Son night at their Castle hall, Monday evening, January 19. Every member is urged to be present and if he has a son, please bring him along. A program is being planned, which is full of pep and will be interesting to old as well as the young. This courtesy is extended to all Knights, regardless of whether or not they are a member of the local lodge. The program will end in plenty of time for the youngsters to get their required amount of sleep. Following the meeting, a lunch will be served by the committee.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Francis, of Woodland avenue, were visitors to the city Friday.

Mrs. Fred Earl, of Springdale, who is ill, continues to improve.

Miss Gladys Whitt, of Hannah Addition, who has been ill several days, is slowly recovering.

Relatives here have received word that Charles Kichner, of Draper, Va., who is critically ill, is much improved and hopes are now held for his recovery. Mr. Kichner is the father of Mrs. Charles Whitt, of Hannah Addition, she having been called there several days ago.

Mrs. John Higginbotham, of Center street, who is ill, remains about the same.

WHEELERSBURG

The time of starting Sunday school at the Baptist church will be 9:45 instead of 9 o'clock, starting tomorrow morning. The evening service will be at 7 o'clock with Rev. Freeman Chase, of Scioto ville, in charge.

Mrs. J. N. Hudson is visiting her sister, Mrs. Henry Grady, of Columbus.

The Home Missionary Society, of the M. E. church, will meet Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Fred Shela.

A very enjoyable affair was held last evening when Miss Thelma Eaglesson entertained the members of the Standard Bearers and a few friends at her home. A short business session was held, followed by an interesting program, after which the guests enjoyed games, contests and music until a late hour. Concluding the evening's enjoyment the hostess served a dainty lunch to the guests.

Mrs. Garnesy Fritz will entertain the members of the Pa-Fine club at her home Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. Arthur Wilson has been visiting as teacher in the local school during the past week, filling the vacancy of Mrs. John Hizaldi, of Scioto ville, who is ill.

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NEW BOSTON HAPPENINGS

NEW BOSTON

Don't forget that the Loyal Men's Bible class of the Ohio Avenue Christian church request a large attendance tomorrow morning. Each member is asked to bring at least one visitor, so if you are not attending any other Sunday school, you are cordially invited to join the Loyal Men's class.

The Home and Foreign Missionary Society of the Baptist church will meet Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. Mae Perry of Spruce street.

Mrs. Flora Lockhuns, of Minford, has returned from an extended visit with relatives in Springfield and will be the week-end guest of her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Clark Wilson, of Harrisonville avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Cotrell, of Wheelers Mill, who have been visiting Mrs. Ida Rose and Mrs. Anna McCade, of Glenwood avenue, left Friday for an extended trip through the South.

William Banfield, of Rhodes avenue, has returned from a several days' visit with relatives at Maysville.

H. M. Wright, of Lakeside, who underwent an operation at Hempstead hospital a few days ago for appendicitis, is getting along nicely. Mr. Wright is employed at the Solvay Coke company.

Mrs Joseph Lairson, of Grace street, who has been critically ill, is slightly improved.

Mrs. J. C. Harris, of Rhodes avenue, who is ill with tonsilitis, continues to improve.

A special meeting of the Don't Worry Club will be held Sunday afternoon, January 18, at 3060 Gallia street. The meeting has been called by the order of the president, William Zack.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Haselly and son, Raymond, of Gallia avenue, will be the guests Sunday of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Henry, of Gallia avenue.

Mrs. Wilbur Emmert, of Gallia avenue, who was operated on several days ago, at her home is getting along nicely.

Mrs. John Pollard, of Pine Creek, was called here Thursday on account of the illness of her daughter, Mrs. Joseph Spencer, of Center street.

RIVER NEWS

Portsmouth, Ohio
Saturday, January 17, 1920

	Pres. Stat. 24 hrs.	Change since last rep't.	River stage	Fall since rep't.
Pittsburgh	22	10F	0.1	.10
Dam No 13		58F	-1.7	
Zanesville, O.	25	9SF	-0.3	.32
Parkersburg	36	78F	-1.2	.31
Charleston	20	39F	-0.4	.09
Point Pleasant	40	90F	-2.0	
Huntington	50	13SF	-1.5	
Ashland, Ky.	50	15SF	-2.1	.15
Portsmouth	50	16SF	-2.5	.20
Cincinnati	50	22SF	-2.0	.15

Forecast:

Point Pleasant one fifth fee.
Huntington one fourth fee.
Dam No. 29 scattered fee.
Parkersburg scattered small fee fields.
Portsmouth little rending fee.

F. B. WINTER,
River Observer.

MERITORIOUS

The meritorious quality of our arrangements and business courtesy has won the esteem of our fellow townsmen. Each detail is in the hands of a capable staff trained to their special calling.

AMBULANCE SERVICE

AL. WINDEL UNDERTAKER 628 THIRD STREET HOME PHONE 1015 BELL PHONE 127

The Baldwin Pianos

Grand Prix, Paris, 1900
The Grand Prize, St. Louis, 1904

FLOYD E. STEARNES, Manager

822 Chillicothe Street

Director General of Railroads
U. S. Railroad Administration

N&W

Effective May 25th, 1919

COLUMBUS DISTRICT

Leave Portsmouth

EAST BOUND

No. 15 Daily ..... 11.25 A. M.
No. 21 Daily ..... 1.55 P. M.
No. 4 Daily ..... 12.55 A. M.

WEST BOUND

No. 3 Daily ..... 3.25 A. M.
No. 31 Daily ..... 7.00 A. M.
No. 15 Daily ..... 3.35 P. M.
No. 29 Daily Does Not Run West of Portsmouth ..... 2.50 P. M.

CINCINNATI DISTRICT

WEST BOUND

No. 23 Daily ..... 4.40 A. M.
No. 25 Daily except Sunday .. 7.10 A. M.
No. 21 Daily ..... 2.10 P. M.
No. 13 Daily ..... 3.30 P. M.

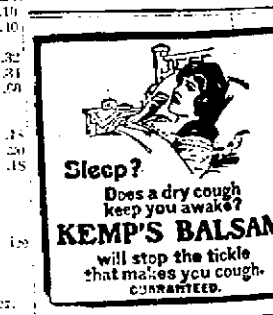
EAST BOUND

ARRIVE PORTSMOUTH

No. 22 Daily ..... 11.30 A. M.
No. 24 ..... 11.35 A. M.
No. 26 Daily, except Sunday .. 9.30 P. M.
No. 14 ..... 11.30 P. M.

City Ticket Office Sixth Street Opposite Post Office

S. B. ADAMS, Passenger Agt.



Sleep? Does a dry cough keep you awake?

KEMP'S BALSAM will stop the tickle that makes you cough.

GUARANTEED.

Suffers Loss Of Fingers

Clyde C. Kates, former Harden ball player, and quite well known here, suffered the loss of two fingers from his left hand yesterday while operating an portable engine at Dayton, where he has resided for several years. The digits were severed at the second joint and another finger was badly mashed when the hand was caught between the cogs of the engine. A belt was also driven through the palm of the hand.

Is Held To Grand Jury

Estill Hilton was bound over to the grand jury yesterday afternoon. Sarah Hilton was the complaining witness. She was represented by Attorney William B. Spence. George E. Stewart is the defendant's attorney.

Directors Organize

Directors of The First National Bank at a meeting held Friday organized for the year by re-electing all its old officers to carry on the work of the big financial institution for another 12 months.

These officers were named: Simon Iaisell, president; A. M. Damarin, vice-president; Dan W. Comer, cashier; and C. E. Nedler, assistant cashier.

Saves Ma Work and Saves Dad Money —says Bobby

Makes 'em both good natured when I eat

POST TOASTIES

MURINE FOR YOUR EYES

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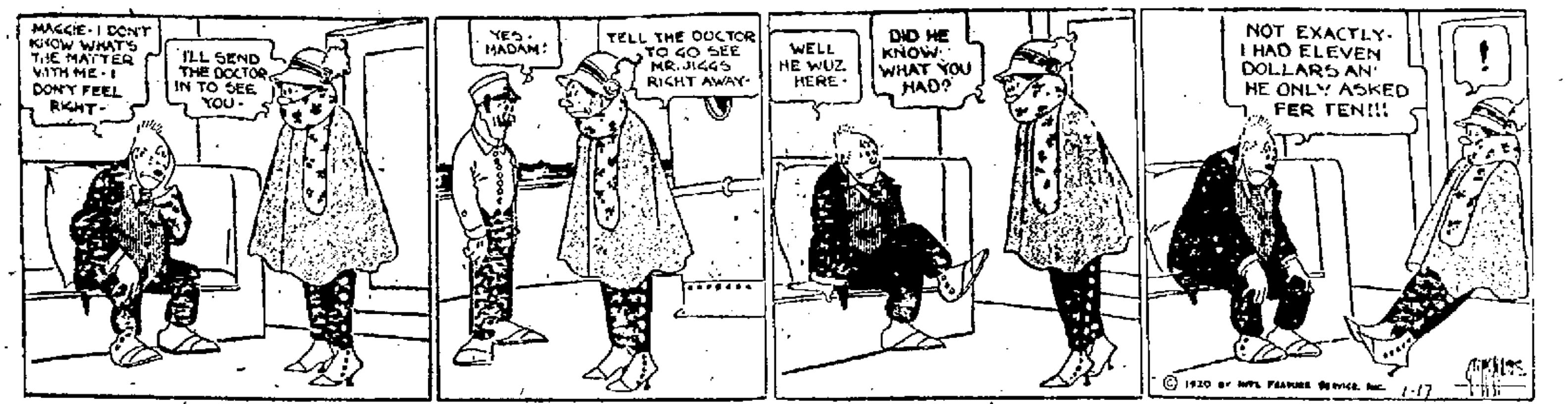

Who's Who

It's the easiest thing in the world to pick out the Prosperous Man in the crowd. Somehow he looks Different, and acts Different. Learning to SAVE will make you PROSperous and easily DISTINGUISHED.

The Citizens Savings & Loan Assn. Co
Assets Over $1,600,000.00
6 Per Cent For 29 Years. Why Take Less?

Operated by
THE HUTCHINS & HAMM COMPANY
First National Bank Building

COOPER SAYS STORY IN TIMES CAUSED HIM TO CONFESS TO ASHLAND ASSAULT

Everett Cooper, the name of a young man given to the Ashland police early this week by a woman arrested in the assault on W. S. Austin in Ashland last October, was arrested in Chillicothe last night after he had called the police station there and asked that someone be sent to a hotel for him as he did not know the way to the station. Police answered the call and arrested Cooper, a man named Arthur Hicks who registered from Portsmouth and two young women.

Cooper told the police there that an item in Monday's Portsmouth Times about the assault caused him to surrender. That item told of the arrest of Marie Fuller and how she had given the names of Cooper and a man named Burkett as the ones committing the assault. Cooper said that he had called the Ashland police shortly before he called the Chillicothe officers. A few minutes after his arrest a long distance call was received from the Ashland police by the Chillicothe authorities asking that Cooper be held. Cooper claims he left Ashland after the assault to protect Burkett on whom he places blame for Austin's injuries. According to the Chillicothe police Cooper called the station last night after he had fought with Hicks at the hotel. The two women arrested with the men at the hotel have been married but claim to be separated from their husbands.

Cooper will be returned to Ashland where Marie Fuller is under arrest. The arrest of Burkett is expected to follow soon.

Westrola NATURAL-TONE

From a Mechanical Standpoint

Westrola NATURAL-TONE

Has No Equal in Price

Beginning with the substantial construction of the frame work of the cabinet out of the best five-ply mahogany veneer obtainable; through its seven different rubbings and polishings to give it its beautiful, velvety, soft finish, the Westrola cabinet reflects the grace of its beautiful lines.

Its graduated tone arm; the all wood, molded, amplifying chamber creates that wonderful "Natural-Tone" in which the "human thrill" is so apparent that you believe the artist in the flesh is actually there.

And the throbbing heart—the life of the instrument—the large, powerful, double spring, fibre inlaid, noiseless motor—as solid and substantial and as smooth running as human hands can make it—reflects the service you can expect from your Westrola.

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Free Demonstration

"Plays Any Record You Say in a 'Natural-Toned' Way"

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909-911 Gallia St.

HAVE YOU STOMACH TROUBLE

READ THIS

"I have had stomach trouble for twenty years and have tried several remedies, but they did me no good and I have doctored with physicians for ten years. I have taken three bottles of Marlix and it has done me more good than anything I have ever taken. Since I have taken Marlix I sleep well and can eat anything without hurting my stomach."—Mrs. E. H. Gaskill, Fort Wayne, Ind.

"I find that Marlix has done me more good than any doctor. I have been having sour stomach for two years and Marlix is curing me."—Mrs. Ollie Ledford, Greenback, Tenn.

If you want to be free from headaches, sour acid stomach, gas, belching, bloating, heart palpitation, nervousness and other distress you usually suffer, here is a sure way to end it.

Get a bottle of liquid MARLIX today. Use it as directed—then, watch your "stomach trouble" disappear. Watch yourself pick up. Watch how you eat, and how fine you feel after eating. Never mind how long you have suffered or what you have tried, MARLIX does not fail. It's only 75c and absolutely guaranteed by The Marlix Co., Fort Wayne, Ind., and druggists.

Get it in Portsmouth at The Fisher & Streich Pharmacy, Phil M. Streich, Prop.

Dr. Williams Will Talk

Dr. Frank H. Williams, who made an interesting talk at Bigelow church last Sunday, will repeat his talk Sunday evening at the Second Presbyterian church, Rev. George P. Horst giving his sermon hour over to Dr. Williams. The physician has many interesting things to tell of his work in the Holy Land.

May Be Rematched

Young Herman and Willis, whose wrestling match, scheduled for Thursday night, was called off, probably will be rematched for a local bout one night next week. These mat artists are about evenly matched.

Meetings Well Attended

Rev. H. G. Carroll of Buena Vista is meeting with much success with the protracted meeting he is holding at Sandy Springs church.

Mother's Heroic Work Saves Daughter's Life

When tongues of flame from a small open gas stove reached the dress worn by Katherine, 3 year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Justice, 313 Fourth street, at 5:30 last night the child was soon encircled in the flames that fiendishly leaped above her head.

Mrs. Justice was in the stable milking her cow and when she heard the screams of her little daughter she ran to her and quickly tore almost all the clothing off her child, but not before she was badly burned about the back and right side. When Dr. Carl Braunlin reached the Justice home he found the child in a serious condition and the burns may prove fatal. There was very little change in the victim's condition today.

Mrs. Justice's hands were burned, but not seriously. It was her heroic work that saved her child's life.

The shock of seeing her daughter enveloped in flames caused her to suffer greatly from nervousness and she is under the care of a physician.

Organize Next Week

The organization by the directors of The Portsmouth Savings and Loan company has been deferred until next week on account of the illness of Marvin C. Clark, secretary, who was considerably improved today.

CONSTRUCTION MAN HAS NARROW ESCAPE

Is Almost Killed By Trains In Railroad Yards

N. L. Bick, of 717 Eighth Avenue, Huntington, W. Va., narrowly escaped death in that city a short while ago. Mr. Bick while at work was seized by a dizzy spell and forced to go home. Starting across the C. and O. yards, he became unconscious and fell between the tracks where he was found by a passerby and assisted home. A friend recommended that he take The Reese Formula R-11. This he did, is now feeling fine and tells of the incident as follows:

"I have suffered from dizzy spells caused by my stomach, liver and kidneys for years and until I began taking The Reese Formula R-11 nothing seemed to benefit me in the least, although I believe I have taken everything. Not only has the dizziness disappeared but I feel better all over. I eat, sleep and feel as though I had never known a sick day in my life. I most heartily recommend this remedy to everyone suffering as I did and only wish I had known of The Reese Formula R-11 sooner."

Don't be skeptical or delay any longer, stop suffering, go to the Fisher and Streich Pharmacy or your own druggist and get a bottle of The Reese Formula R-11 today. If you are not given relief your money will be refunded. adv.

OUTLINE POLICY OF C. OF C. COMMITTEES

Acting Manager John R. Kneebone addressed a meeting of live wires of the Portsmouth Chamber of Commerce at the Elks club on Friday on the subject of committee work of the chamber during the coming year.

He outlined in detail the new policy of committee activity which contemplates the appointment of special committees from time to time for specific purposes instead of permanent standing committees as has formerly been the rule. A luncheon preceded the meeting.

E. W. Gableman Will Be Washington Correspondent

The many friends of E. W. (Bud) Gableman, now a member of the Times news staff, will be pleased to learn he has accepted the position of correspondent at Washington, D. C., for the Cincinnati Enquirer, and will enter upon his new duties the last of next week. Mr. Gableman will sever his connection with this paper on Sunday, when he will leave for Cincinnati, remaining there for two or three days and then go to Washington. He served on the Enquirer staff for four years and previous to the death of his father, the venerable Philip Gableman of Waverly, was stationed at Columbus, where he reported the doings of the legislature for the Enquirer. He later went to Waverly, where he took charge of his father's estate and then with his mother, moved to Portsmouth.

Mr. Gableman is one of the brightest newspaper men in the state. He received his first schooling in the journalistic field at Lima, where he was for several years employed on the Times-Democrat. He then came to Portsmouth and for nearly two years was on the Times staff. Later he connected up with the Enquirer at Cincinnati and was soon regarded as one of their star assignment men. The new position he has accepted is the best on the Enquirer has, and the fact they selected Mr. Gableman for the task shows conclusively he is reliable, trustworthy and will fill the position acceptably and well.

When he begins his work at Washington Portsmouth readers of the Enquirer will watch his columns with a great deal of interest. His headquarters while in Washington will probably be in the Washington Post building.

Visiting at Commercial

William Alcorn of Findlay street is spending a few days on the Alcorn farm near Commercial.

Charter No. [illegible] Reserve District No. [illegible]

REPORT OF CONDITION OF THE

FIRST NATIONAL BANK

of Portsmouth at Portsmouth, in the state of Ohio, at the close of business on December 31, 1919.

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts, including rediscounts	$2,540,555.52		
Customers' liability account of acceptances of this bank purchased or discounted by it	10,454.89		
Total loans	2,551,040.71		
Deduct:			
Notes and bills rediscounted (other than bank acceptances sold)	$80,000.00	80,000.00	2,471,340.71
Overdrafts, secured $2,552.78; unsecured, $2,118.97			6,673.75
U. S. Government Securities Owned:			
Deposited to secure circulation (U. S. bonds par value)	$200,000.00		
Pledged as collateral for State or other deposits or bills payable	[illegible]		
Owned and unpledged	176,997.43		
War Savings Certificates and Thrift Stamps actually owned	239.00		
Total U. S. Government securities		627,536.43	
Other bonds, securities, etc.:			
Bonds other than U. S. bonds pledged to secure U. S. deposits	10,000.00		
Bonds other than U. S. bonds pledged to secure postal savings deposits	21,000.00		
Bonds and securities pledged as collateral for state, or other deposits (postal excluded) or bills payable	150,000.00		
Securities other than U. S. bonds (not including stocks) owned and unpledged	1,250,738.06		
Total bonds, securities, etc., other than U. S.			1,433,738.06
Stock of Federal Reserve Bank (50 per cent of subscription)			18,000.00
Value of banking house, owned and unincumbered		185,512.06	
Equity in banking house			[illegible]
Furniture and fixtures			29,227.30
Real estate owned other than banking house			10,330.87
Lawful reserve with Federal Reserve Bank			221,964.91
Items with Federal Reserve Bank in process of collection (not available as reserve)			27,000.00
Cash in vault and net amounts due from national banks			513,217.99
Net amount due from banks, bankers, and trust companies (other than included in Items 12, 13, or 14)			1,683.11
Checks on other banks in the same city or town as reporting bank (other than Item 15)			27,013.84
Totals of Items 13, 14, 15, 16, and 17		$568,914.47	
Checks on banks located outside of city or town of reporting bank and other cash items			1,073.66
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer and due from U. S. Treasurer			15,000.00
Interest earned but not collected—approximate—on Notes and Bills Receivable not past due			1,753.00
Total			$6,515,737.43

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in			$300,000.00
Surplus Fund			300,000.00
Undivided profits	$133,479.51		
Less current expenses, interest and taxes paid	110,004.79		23,474.82
Interest and discount collected or credited in advance of maturity and not earned (approximate)			5,300.00
Circulating Notes outstanding			200,000.00
Net amounts due to National banks			3,025.00
Net amounts due to banks, bankers, and trust companies (other than included in Items 29 or 30)			158,720.06
Certified checks outstanding			6,233.72
Cashier's checks on own bank outstanding			12,722.35
Total of Items 30, 31, 32 and 33	$177,402.00		
Demand Deposits (other than bank deposits) subject to Reserve (deposits payable within 30 days):			
Individual deposits subject to check			1,998,304.52
Certificates of deposit due in less than 30 days (other than money borrowed)			294,002.54
State, county or other municipal deposits secured by pledge of assets of this bank			200,000.00
Dividends unpaid			175.50
Total of demand deposits (other than bank deposits) subject to Reserve, Items 34, 35, 36, 37, 38 and 39	$2,473,657.86		
Time deposits subject to Reserve (payable after 30 days, or subject to 30 days or more notice, and postal savings):			
Postal savings deposits			5,176.35
Other time deposits			[illegible]
Total of time deposits subject to Reserve, Items 40, 41, 42, and 43	$1,579,067.70		
United States Deposits (other than postal savings):			
War loan deposit account	126,000.00		
Other United States deposits, including deposits of U. S. disbursing officers		4.32	126,004.32
Bills payable, other than with Federal Reserve Bank, including all obligations representing money borrowed, other than rediscounts			95,000.00
Bills payable with Federal Reserve Bank			170,000.00
Liabilities other than those above stated			60,367.56
Total			$6,515,737.43
Liabilities for rediscounts, including those with Federal Reserve Bank (see Item 1d)			80,000.00
Total contingent liabilities (53 a, b, and c)			80,000.00

State of Ohio, County of Scioto, ss:

I, Dan W. Conroy, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

DAN W. CONROY, Cashier.

Correct—Attest:
SIMON LABOLD,
JOHN C. BAUER,
FRED N. TYNES,
Directors

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 14th day of January, 1920.
LOUIS J. VETTER, Notary Public.

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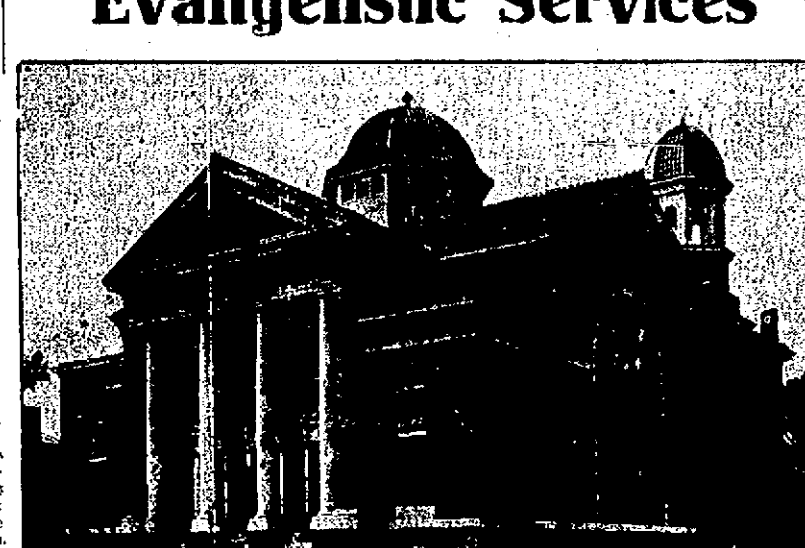

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75c Mellins Baby Food 60c	60c Pompay Massage Cream 45c
$1.00 Horlick's Malted Milk 89c	50c Pebeco Tooth Paste 43c
60c Doan's Kidney Pills 49c	50c Pepsodent Tooth Paste 43c
30c Bromo Seltzer (for headache) 24c	35c Chas. H. Fletcher's Castoria 27c
$1.00 Wine of Cardui (woman's tonic) 80c	$1.50 Liberty Malt Extract $1.19
$1.00 Wampole's Extract Cod Liver Oil ..83c	60c Caldwell's Syrup of Pepsin 45c
1 dozen 2 Grain Quinine Capsules 23c	30c Philips Milk of Magnesia 22c
50c Luxour Face Powder 43c	$1.10 Miles Nervine 92c
15c Lux, two boxes 25c	40c Orchard White (for complexion) 34c
$1.00 Pinkham's Vegetable Compound 92c	Pyorrocide (for Pyorrhea) 85c

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Regular meeting of Solomon Council, Monday, January 19, at 7 P. M. Work.

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WANTED—Adults, age 25 to 70, to book orders for trees, shrubs, vines, roses; full or spare time; weekly pay; experience unnecessary. Western New York Nurseries, Rochester, N. Y. 17-1t

WANTED—To buy home direct from owner, 5 or 6 rooms and bath; must be located on Hill. Phone 1820-X. 17-1t

WANTED—Capable boy for supply department, age over 16 years; good character reference necessary. Inquire employment office, Excelsior Shoe Co. 17-2t

WANTED—Salesman. Why not you? Wide awake men are getting exceptional returns selling our guaranteed trees and shrubs. Selling equipment free. New territory now being alloted. Allen Nursery Company, Rochester, N. Y. 17 & 19

WANTED—Girl to help with house work. No washing. One who can go home nights preferred. Apply 1118 Offnere St. 16-2t

WANTED—Woman to do washing. 1413 Park Ave. 16-2t

WANTED—To buy second hand furniture and clothing. Thomas & Lykens. Phone 499 L. 14-tf

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WANTED—Moving and transfer work. Phone Cunningham, 1625. 13-6t

WANTED—Girl at once. Russ' Restaurant, Sciotoville. 10-tf

WANTED—Furniture to refinish, Carr and Belvin, painters, 1610 Gallia, phone 1010-Y. 5-14t

WANTED—Moving, local or long distance. Trucks equipped complete. Two experienced men handle your goods right. Peel Storage Company, Phone 1219 or 923. 30tf

WANTED—To pay cash for Liberty Bonds. 710 Chillicothe St. 6tf

WANTED—Moving to do. Phone 831-L Arthur's Grocery. 18tf

WANTED—Moving and small hauling with one-ton covered truck; goods carefully handled. L. Pitts. Phone 506. 20-tf

WANTED—Painting and paper hanging. Union workman. Phone 1074L. N. E. Quipp. 14-tf

WANTED—Local and long distance moving with one ton truck. Phone Boston 61-J. Henry Merchen, 2725 Stanton. 1tf

WANTED—2 experienced restaurant girls, kitchen or dining room. Farrell's Restaurant, 10th and Waller. 15-3t

WANTED—Your shoes to repair. Yeatt's Shoe Hospital. 1008 Gallia. Phone 758-X. 15-tf

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Bulbs, brake lining and springs for most all makes of autos. Phil. Jacobs, Auto Supplies, 737 Third.

FOR SALE—Clean up sale of unredeemed sewing machines, pistols, clothing, watches, diamond rings, etc. W. E. Tripp, 422 Chillicothe. 17-6t

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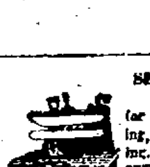

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FOR SALE—Three incubators, 2 hot air brooders, oat sprouter, bone cutter. 1323 Park ave. J. E. Starlin. 17-2t

FOR SALE—Two nice gas heaters and sewing machine. See Mr. Melton, 316 Third. 17-1t

FOR SALE—Store room and other property. Splendid investment. Good location. Income $60 per month. Phone 2209-Y noon or after 5:30 at 1203 11th St. 17-tf

FOR SALE—Buffet. 835 Tenth. 17-2t

FOR SALE—5 room house with bath, Modern. One block from High school. $3700, easy terms. Phone 1651-L. 18-2t

FOR SALE—Used John Church Piano. Bradford Music Store, 824 Gallia Sq. 17-3t

FOR SALE—Gem Safety Razors $1.00. No advance. We are opposed to Hi Price. Central Hardware Co. 17-1t

FOR SALE—White Fox fur set, and black plush coat. Phone 1693-X. 16-tf

FOR SALE—Or Trade, 1918 Studebaker six cylinder, good condition, will sell or trade for smaller car. Portsmouth Chandler Co. Phone 921-J or 513. 16-tf

FOR SALE—Large Bloch baby carriage, 1620 Robinson Ave. Phone 1145-X. 16-3t

FOR SALE—Young Shorthorn Bull registered, from well bred sire and dam. Price $160.00 Geo. W. Appel, Lucasville. Phone 2600-R. 16-2t

FOR SALE—Set of fur harness, brood sow, 3 good cows. 411 Ohio Ave., New Boston. 16-3t

FOR SALE OR TRADE—Overland touring car, 83 model, good running order, new tires, for good team horses or young span mules. Write, or phone Geo. W. Appel, Lucasville. Phone 2600-R. 16-2t

FOR SALE—50 head of rabbits, young and old at Bard's Rabbitry, 1919 Jackson St. 16-3t

FOR SALE—Bloch baby carriage good condition. 1707 Twelfth St. 16-2t

FOR SALE—From owner, house with 8 rooms and bath, near Chillicothe street, furnished or unfurnished. House with 6 rooms and bath near Sixth street car line. Phone 1803-X 16-tf

FOR SALE—Ford Roadster, good as new. Shock absorbers, foot accelerator, special large steering wheel, Yale lock, same size wheel on front and rear, electric horn and side lights. Bargain, $475.00

Studebaker Touring—$275.00.

Maxwell Touring—$[illegible].

Oakland Touring—$[illegible].

Oakland Touring, 1919—$[illegible].

All in good condition and bargains. The F. & M. Motor Car Co., successors to Oakland Co. 731 [illegible] St. H. E. Frowine, Mgr. 16-2t

FOR SALE—Coal [illegible] stove. Phone 1[illegible]-L. 1720 Timmonds. [illegible]

FOR SALE—1915 Buick, [illegible] fully equipped. [illegible] Phone 619-Y. [illegible]

FOR SALE—[illegible] Phone 1037-R [illegible]

FOR SALE—Pair of mares, 6 and 7 years old. [illegible] West Side. Phone [illegible] [illegible]

FOR SALE—Flat Wool [illegible] tents, and lot two miles east of Lucasville, Jan. 21st, 1 p. m. J. M. Kirk, T. S. Allard, H. J. Wells, Conference Committee, [illegible] Ohio. [illegible]

FOR SALE—Property known as Seventh Street African Methodist Episcopal church, including parsonage. Has frontage on Seventh St. 67½ feet, extending back to alley. Call John Jackson, William Gooden, or James Melvin. 15-tf

FOR SALE OR TRADE—10 acres overflowed standing corn for shoats. Bargain. Geo. W. Castle, Dry Run, West Side. 15-2t

FOR SALE—Seven-room house with bath and double garage, 1017 12th. Phone 632 or 2227. 15-tf

FOR SALE—To lots in Nirvana Addition, Wheelersburg, 50x182. Phone 1150-L. 15-3t

FOR SALE—Edison phonograph with 45 good records. Bargain, address E, care Times. 14-4t

FOR SALE—5 passenger Chevrolet, 5 good tires, good condition, electric starter. Cheap, if sold at once Phone 11. 13-tf

FOR SALE—Oakland 6, 1st class condition, 5 good tires. $450.00. Ford ton truck with top covering whole truck. 1st class condition, $450.00. These cars must be sold at once. See Marsh Bros., 1526 Fifth. Phone 102. 14-6t

FOR SALE—4 cylinder, 5 passenger, Buick, new tires, new batteries, guaranteed in perfect condition. Phone 233. 14-5t

FOR SALE—New end spring rubber-tired buggy. Open express wagon. Cheap for quick sales. Dennison & Holcomb, 418 Second. 13-5t

FOR SALE—Used autos, all in good, first-class shape. Dennison & Holcomb, 418 Second St. 13-5t

FOR SALE—2 lots, 35 ft. front, street assesments paid. Linden Avenue. Phone 590-L. 13-3t

FOR SALE—Saxon touring car, good condition. Phone 43. 13-7t

FOR SALE—Ohio's greatest land bargain's, W. A. Eichelberger. Land Specialist, Room 65 First National Bank Bldg. 23-tf

FOR SALE—Clock for turning on window lights, also reflecters for sign. Bennett Babcock Co. 12-6t

FOR SALE—Ford one ton truck with passenger body. Used since. March 25, 1919. A-1 condition. W. T. Halterman, Beaver, O. 12-6t

FOR RENT

FOR RENT—Three rooms upstairs. No children. Phone 1211-G. 17-2t

FOR RENT—Two furnished rooms, 913 7th St. Phone 331. 17-2t

FOR RENT—Two rooms for light house-keeping. 1615 Robinson Ave. 17-2t

FOR RENT—Four rooms upstairs, with bath. Couple preferred. 937 3rd. 17-tf

FOR RENT—Garage 529 3rd St. 17-tf

FOR RENT—To small family, 4-room rear dwelling. Front entrance, gas. $3.00 per week in advance. 822 12th St. Phone 1593.

FOR RENT—2 rooms, furnished for light housekeeping. 930 Gallia. 17-tf

FOR RENT—Nicely furnished bedroom. Phone 1614-X. 16-tf

FOR RENT—Furnished rooms for light house-keeping, use of bath and phone. Phone 874-X. 16-2t

FOR RENT—Brick two-story building, 19x107. Fine business room, good location, at 769 Chillicothe St. W. A. Wurster. 16-tf

FOR RENT—Rooms, 1401 6th. 16-tf

FOR RENT—House with all conveniences. 1015 3rd St. 16-2t

FOR RENT—Furnished room for ladies. Phone 1079-W. 15-3t

FOR RENT—Store room, 1158 11th street. The Portsmouth Brewing & Ice Co. 15-3t

FOR RENT OR SALE—9 room house. With slight change can be made into two modern flats. Fine central location. Phone 1759-Y, between 7 and 8 p. m. W. H. Wilson, 2744 Scioto Trail. 15-3t

FOR RENT—2 furnished rooms for light housekeeping. 418 Court. 14tf

FOR RENT—Five room house, corner Third and Jefferson streets. Phone 2679 or 2264-Y. 14-tf

FOR RENT—Furnished housekeeping rooms, bath. 1630 Fifth. 9tf

FOR RENT—Front room; all conveniences. Suitable for one or two gentlemen. Excellent location. 1503 5th. 13-tf

LOST

LOST—From rear of auto, between Portsmouth and Manchester, Friday evening, 30x3 1-2 casing and rim. Finder notify Roy Shingler, 2850 Rhodes Ave., New Boston. Reward. 17-3t

LOST—$20 bill in Security Bank or between bank and Herchow's. Phone 1469 Y. Reward. 17-2t

LOST—Mink neckpiece between Drew Stop and N. Waller St. on Eleventh. Return to 1701 11th. Liberal reward. Phone 872 L. 17-3t

LOST—Little boy's hat at High School Auditorium. Phone 2005-R. 16-2t

LOST—One wood chain off of truck on Third St. Liberal reward. Corner Third and Gay St. 16-2t

MISCELLANEOUS

NOTICE—For Package Delivery phone 1663-L. Genperline and Clark. 16-tf

NOTICE—Second-hand typewriters bought and sold. Repairing and typewriter supplies. McConnell Printery. Phone 1504. 13-tf

Phonographs Repaired

All makes of talking machines efficiently and promptly repaired. Work called for and delivered. Harry M. Steel. 1132 8th. Phone 1137-N. 3tf

THE BIG Columbus Sunday Dispatch will continue to sell in Portsmouth for 7c per copy. Don't pay more. 15-[illegible]

CUT THIS OUT FOR LUCK—Send birth date and 10c for wonderful horoscope of your entire life. Prof. Raphael, 54 Grand Central Sta., New York. 5-4 Sats

Two Men And 35 Gallons Of Booze "Under Arrest"

Two hours after the prohibition law went into effect this morning, two men, giving the names of E. R. Norman and William Curley, Ashland were arrested at New Boston with 35 gallon of John Barleycorn in their possession. Warren Weeks, merchant policeman of New Boston, made the arrest and now the liquor is behind locked doors at the New Boston mayor's office, while the two men who had it in an automobile, are behind the bars of the village station house. The discovery of the liquor and the arrest of the men came as the result of a search being made for a supposed burglar.

About one o'clock this morning Weeks discovered a man in the alley behind the Max Levine store on Gallia street. Weeks gave chase, but the man made his escape. An hour later Weeks came across a new Buick automobile, which was stalled on Gallia pike this side of the big lake. The machine had suffered a breakdown and the men were trying their best to remedy the trouble. Weeks thinking that the prospective burglar might be hiding in the machine, searched the interior of the car with the result that he found seven five gallon jugs of "real liquor." He immediately placed the men under arrest and took them to the New Boston mayor's office where they remained the rest of the night. Mayor J. S. Davis was called extra early this morning, but he did not know what disposal to make of the prisoners and called on Village Solicitor Harry Ball for legal advice. Judge Ball, investigated the matter and reported to U. S. Commissioner J. F. Johnley, who will notify the Internal Revenue department at Cincinnati of the arrest and seizure of the liquor. According to the attorneys the men can be held on a charge of transporting liquor or having liquor in their possession after midnight of Jan. 16.

According to Mayor Davis the men said they were taking the liquor from Portsmouth to their homes in Ashland. According to Judge Ball, Curley claims he was formerly a bartender in Portsmouth. Both men are well dressed and claim to be ready to furnish any amount of bond.

FAMILY FLEES FLAME FILLED HOUSE

A two-story house owned by Lloyd Poe, a well-known resident of Quincy, Ky., with most of its contents, burned to the ground Thursday night. The fire, it is believed, originated from a defective flue.

Mr. Poe and family were driven from the house in their night clothes as the house was filled with smoke and flames when Mr. Poe was awakened. He carried $800 insurance on his house and $400 on his furniture.

COUNTY BOARD PRESIDENTS MEET

Today the annual meeting of the presidents of the various school boards in the county was held in the office of County School Superintendent E. O. McCowen, the board being called into session for the purpose of electing a member to the County Board of Education.

The members elected H. H. Mittendorf, South Webster, chairman, and George Davis, this city secretary.

J. Fred Shela, Wheelersburg, was re-elected a member of the county board for a term of five years. He has already served five years on the board and being chosen again for a five-year term without a dissenting vote bespeaks the endorsement of what the county board has been doing for the rural schools. Mr. Shela, after the election, thanked the men for their vote of confidence in him. He also spoke of the value of county school supervision and how it has been instrumental in getting thousands of dollars of state aid for school purposes in this county.

Under the new school law the county presidents are allowed $3 for attending today's meeting and are allowed ten cents mileage one way. The expense account and minutes were approved and Prof. McCowen then made a talk explaining the new school legislation being provided to help teachers. The date of the annual meeting of all rural and township boards of education in this county was announced as Aug. 2 the meeting to be held in the office of Prof. McCowen.

Sixteen out of seventeen voting districts were represented at today's meeting and 20 out of the 22 presidents were in attendance. At Turner, Nile township, and Charles B. Doll, Washington township, were the absentees Those present were: H. H. Mittendorf, E. R. Hill, John C. Staker, A. C. Stockham James VanGFonder, R. B. Grimshaw, D. N. Bennett, Thomas Crowe, James N. Kates, Robert Kress, C. H. Whitt, W. J. Knittle, J. S. Violet, D. F. Lemon, J. F. Rickey, A. B. Preston, Charles C. Hockaden, Carl Davisson, C. M. Blackburn and George Davis.

Dr. Nye Named In Pike Co.

Dr. G. B. Nye of Waverly was elected health commissioner of Pike county at the organization meeting of the new district board of health of Pike county recently. His salary was fixed at $2,400 a year. The board approved the following budget for salaries and expenses: Health commissioner, $2,400; clerk, $900; nurse, $900; other expenses, including office equipment, medicines, travelling expenses, and the like, $1,200.

After Free Mail Delivery

Free mail delivery likely will be provided for residents of Waverly during the current year if the village officials, business men, and patrons of the office unite in their efforts to obtain the service.

One detail yet to be attended to is the erection of street signs, which the federal government requires before application can be made for free delivery. Practically all of the residents have placed street numbers on their houses, another requirement imposed by the government.

HOPE THEY TURN THE TRICK

Commissioners of Pike county are preparing to obtain rights-of-way across the Scioto bottoms at Waverly for a new road leading to the proposed new bridge across the Scioto river north of the Norfolk and Western and D. T. & I. railroad bridges. The present dilapidated bridge to the south of the railroad bridges will be abandoned entirely, it having been condemned several months ago by the State Highway Department.

The Markets

NEW YORK STOCKS

American Beet Sugar 91¾.
American Can 53 1-5
American Car & Foundry 136¾.
American Locomotive 97½.
American Smelting & Refg 67 5-8.
American Sumatra Tobacco 93½.
American T. & T. 98.
Anaconda Copper 60⅞.
Atchison 83 3-8.
Baldwin Locomotive 111¼.
Baltimore & Ohio 31 5-8.
Bethlehem Steel—B 94¾.
Central Leather 93¼.
Chesapeake & Ohio 55.
Chicago Mil. & St. Paul 36½
Corn Products 83.
Crucible Steel 203½.
General Motors 306.
Great Northern Ore Ctfs 38 5-8.
Goodrich Company 78½.
Int. Mer. Marine pfd 96 7-8.
International Paper 82.
Kennecott Copper 30½.
Mexican Petroleum 191½
New York Central 68⅝.
Norfolk & Western 96⅝.
Northern Pacific 79¾.
Ohio Cities Gas 46½.
Pennsylvania 42½.
Reading 76.
Rep. Iron & Steel 105⅝.
Sinclair Oil & Refg 42⅛.
Southern Pacific 100 5-8.
Southern Railway 21½ bid.
Studebaker Corporation 103 5-8.
Texas Company 199½.
Tobacco Products 91⅛.
Union Pacific 122¼.
United States Rubber 124 1-8
United States Steel 105⅜.
Utah Copper 76¼
Westinghouse Electric 52½.
Willys-Overland 30¼.

CLOSING PRICES OF OHIO STOCK

COLUMBUS, Jan. 17—(Closing)—Cities Service common 403 to 410; preferred 72½ to 73. Ohio Gas 46½, last sale.

CHICAGO GRAIN AND PROVISIONS

CHICAGO GRAIN

CHICAGO, Jan. 17—(Closing) Corn January 137½; May 132 7-8; July 131 3-8

Oats May 82; July 75 5-8.
Pork January 38.00; May 38.9[illegible].
Lard May 24.42; July 24.77.
Ribs, May 20.47; July 20.57

CINCINNATI GRAIN

CINCINNATI, Jan. 17—Wheat 2.61 @ 2.72.

Barley, 1.43 @ 1.45.

Potatoes, Red River early Ohio's 5.00 @ 5.25 per cwt.

Corn shelled irregular; ear 1.63 @ 1.65.

Oats higher 87 @ 90.

Hay steady; 30.00 @ 33.00.

LIVE STOCK

CINCINNATI

CINCINNATI, Jan. 17—Hogs, receipts 6,000; 25c to 50c lower; selected heavy shippers 15.00; good to choice packers and butchers 15.25; medium 15.25; stags 8.00 @ 9.50; common to choice 9.00 @ 12.50; light shippers 15.25; pigs, 110 pounds and less, 10.00 @ 13.50.

Cattle, receipts 1,000; slow; shippers 10.50 @ 15.00; butchers steers, extra 11.50 @ 13.00; good to choice 10.50 @ 11.50; common to fair 6.00 @ 10.00; heifers, extra 11.50 @ 12.50; good to choice 10.00 @ 11.50; common to fair 6.00 @ 9.50; cows, extra 10.00 @ 11.00; good to choice 7.50 @ 9.50; common to fair 5.50 @ 7.00. Calves steady; extra 20.00 @ 20.50; fair to good 14.00 @ 19.00; common and large 6.00 @ 13.00.

Sheep receipts 50; strong; good to choice 9.00 @ 9.50; fair to good 6.00 @ 9.00; common to fair 4.00 @ 6.00. Lambs steady; good to choice 18.50 @ 19.00; fair to good 16.00 @ 18.00; common to fair 10.00 @ 16.00.

CLEARING HOUSE

NEW YORK, Jan. 17—The actual condition of clearing house banks and trust companies for the week shows that they held $34,227,810 reserve in excess of legal requirements. This is an increase of $37,149,400 from last week.

LIBERTY BONDS

NEW YORK, Jan. 17—Final prices of liberty bond today were: 3½'s 99.00; first 4's unquoted; second 4's 90.90; first 4¼'s 90.90; second 4¼'s 91.20; third 4¼'s 93.42; fourth 4¼'s 91.20; victory 3¾'s 98.50; victory 4¾'s 98.52.

COTTON

NEW YORK, Jan. 17—Cotton, spot quiet; middling 39.25.

NEW YORK, Jan. 17—Cotton, futures closed steady; January 38.38; March 36.35; May 34.70; July 33.15; October 30.42.

COFFEE

NEW YORK, Jan. 17—Coffee: Rio, No. 7, 16½; futures steady; January 15.88; July 16.45.

GASOLINE AND ALCOHOL

CINCINNATI, O., Jan. 17—Alcohol, denatured 75.

Gasoline, tank wagon, 25; 70 per cent 35.

Court House

Made Wards of Court

Clarence Vostine, 10, Harold Odle, 14 and Louis Odle, 12, McDermott youths arrested on charges of delinquency in connection with the hurling of a stone through the window at the home of Bob Jones, McDermott man, were made wards of the court and fined the costs by Judge Gilliland following their hearing in Juvenile court today. The youths were also ordered to pay for the window destroyed.

Allen Seeks a Divorce

On the ground of willful absence Chester A. Allen is seeking a divorce in a suit filed in Common Pleas court yesterday through Attorney Blair and Blair against Emma G. Allen, whom he married May 10, 1907. In an affidavit accompanying the petition, Allen states that the present whereabouts of the defendant is unknown and cannot with reasonable diligence be ascertained.

Ratliff Released

Cornelius Ratliff, who was arrested at Huntington and returned here several weeks ago on an indictment charging him with failure to provide for his children at the local Children's Home and later given a suspended sentence to the penitentiary, was released from custody today when his parole papers arrived from Warden Thomas of the penitentiary.

Youths Fined for Stealing Coal

Oliver Johnson, 15, Ralph Inlow, 15, and Otha Bloomfield, 13, Earlytown youths, were rounded up this morning by railroad detectives and brought into the juvenile court on charges of delinquency in connection with the theft of coal from N. & W. cars. The lads pleaded guilty and they were fined $1 and costs each. The hearing developed that the youths after stealing coal had sold the fuel to various persons and they have been ordered to appear in court Monday and explain.

Penix Granted a Divorce

James Penix, Star Yard brickworker, was granted a decree by Judge Thomas in common pleas court today, divorcing him from Matilda Penix, whom he married at Greenup, Ky., Sept. 7, 1915.

The decree was granted on the ground of willful absence.

Penix told the court that his wife refused to cook his meals and that they could not agree on the time for her to get up. He further said that the defendant "surrendered a meal ticket for herself and six children by a former marriage" when she abandoned him on Jan. 5, 1916, and went back to her former home at Tenn. Ky. The plaintiff was represented by Attorney Thomas Nickel, of Greenup.

Suit To Contest Will

Mary Pemberton Luther, Sciotoville woman, is contesting the will of her brother, the late William Pemberton, returned soldier, who died at New Boston on December 23, in an action instituted in Common Pleas court today through Attorneys Bannon and Bannon and J. F. Johnley against Henry Stillner, executor and sole legatee under the will admitted to probate, which, it is alleged, is not the last will of the decedent. The plaintiff, who is the only heir at law of the decedent asks that the paper writing purporting to be the last will of her brother be set aside. The estate consists of a $10,000 life insurance policy taken out while Pemberton was in military service.

Petit Jury Will Report

The petit jury will report for service in Common Pleas court at one o'clock Monday when the case of Geo. Alexander, by Nettie Shaffer, next friend, against C. Herrmann and Sons, who conduct a meat market at Eighth and Murray streets, will go to trial.

Alexander, aged 13, while employed at the establishment of the defendant on October 1 1918, suffered the loss of three fingers and the thumb of his right hand in a meat grinding machine. Suit was then brought for $25,000 damages for the injury, alleging negligence on the part of the defendant. The defense, in their answer, deny negligence and declare that the youth was employed only as an errand boy and that he started to operate the machine without their consent. Attorneys Milner, Miller & Searl for the plaintiff opposed by Attorneys Millar & Micklethwait for the defense.

Marriage Licenses

Ross Adams, 18, laborer, city, and Missouri Bishop, 21, housekeeper, city. Rev. William Lawhorn.

Clyde G. Chaffin, 20, glassworker, city, and Audrey Ruel, 18, Vulcan Last company employe, city. Rev. C. E. Chandler.

C. E. Kirker Injured

MANCHESTER, O., Jan. 17—Charles Evans Kirker fell at his Eighth street home this morning and broke three of his ribs. He is in a nervous condition. He has been in the hardware business here since 1870 and is wealthy. In 1884 he was the Blaine-Logan elector for this district. Years ago he was elected life superintendent of the Presbyterian Sunday School. He is well known in Portsmouth.

RADICALS LANDED

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practiced in Russia and explained the significance of world Bolshevism or anarchy. She asserted it was nearly 200 years old and meant approximately a brotherhood which disapproves of all governments and demands equality among all citizens and a division of all clothing, supplies and products. She evaded making any reply when objections were raised to this program.

"Bolshevism Cannot Be Suppressed"

"Bolshevism of any kind, not the American or German sort," she said, "can never be suppressed."

Berkman is under contract to write for an America monthly publication a series of articles about former American prison wardens, among them Thomas Mott Osborne. He will also write a number of Russian sketches he said. Asked if the reds would labor or would confine their activities to politics Berkman replied they would be employed in mines", but "naturally would participate in political matters."

He declared he would form "a League of Russian friends of America", the efforts of which would reciprocate to those of the American friends of Russia. Of the latter organization, he said:

"It has grown so eminently respectable that even Former President Taft is a member.

During the three days' journey from Kiel to Hango, the voyage was dangerous in the extreme because mines in the Baltic have not been removed by the German government according to various officers of the Buford who left the boat for a visit to this little town.

An expert German pilot named Schmidt, was in charge of the vessel, swinging the ship around in wide curves or turning sharp angles. Once he stopped during the night while the rudder chains ground with a fearful sound. Matters became worse the second night out when a mysterious and mutilated wireless message was received ordering a different port of debarkation, than had been originally planned. This caused a delay in landing here.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF

The Otway Savings Bank

(Unincorporated), at Otway, in the State of Ohio, at the close of business Sept. [illegible]

RESOURCES

Loans on Real Estate	$ [illegible]
Loans on Collateral	[illegible]
Other Loans and Discounts	[illegible]
Furniture and Fixtures	[illegible]
Cash Items	[illegible]
Due from Reserve Banks	[illegible]
Cash in Vault	[illegible]
Total	[illegible]

LIABILITIES

Capital	$ [illegible]
Surplus Fund	[illegible]
Undivided profits less expenses, Interest and taxes paid	[illegible]
Individual Deposits subject to check	[illegible]
Demand Certificates of Deposit	[illegible]
Total	[illegible]

I, J. W. Wamsley, cashier of the above named bank do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

J. W. WAMSLEY.

State of Ohio, County of Scioto, ss: Subscribed and sworn to before me this [illegible] day of January [illegible]

ARTHUR EVANS, Notary Public

LEGAL NOTICE

Emma G. Allen, whose residence is unknown is hereby notified that Chester A. Allen has filed his petition against her for divorce in case No. [illegible] of the Common Pleas Court of Scioto County, Ohio, on the grounds of more than three years wilful absence and that said cause will be for hearing on or after February [illegible], 1920. CHESTER A. ALLEN, By BLAIR & BLAIR, His Attorneys

Her On Visit

George Liter of Buena Vista [illegible] is in the city visiting relatives. Mrs. Liter's wife passed away last week.

OBITUARY

Norman Rider

Norman Rider, son of Henry and Ida Rider was born at Sciotoville June 27, 1905 and departed this life January 16th, 1920, age 14 years, 6 months and 19 days. He leaves to mourn his death a mother, one brother, Gaylord age 12 years, a grandmother Mrs Sophia Rider, Jacob, Joseph and Nicholas being uncles of the deceased all residing at Sciotoville and a host of friends.

Funeral services will be conducted from the Sciotoville Christian church Sunday afternoon at two o'clock with Rev. Chas. Reinhard in charge. Burial will be in Wheelersburg cemetery.

Shively Funeral

Funeral services of the late W. Shively of West Union, who was found dead at his home death resulting from a bullet wound, were conducted from the home Friday morning at 10 o'clock. Burial was in Manchester cemetery. Henry Shively of Rome, Mrs James Graybill of Carthage, Miss Bertha, Beulah, Marjorie and Kathryn Pearl, Clemer and Dexter all at home are children of the deceased.

Mrs. Jacob Schneider

Mrs. Jacob Schneider, closed her eyes in everlasting sleep Thursday evening at five o'clock at the home of her son, Charles Schneider of Columbus after a lingering illness with paralysis. Mrs. Schneider had been a constant sufferer for sometime and death came as a relief to her suffering. She formerly lived in the vicinity of Wheelersburg and possessed a host of friends there who will regret to learn of her death. The deceased was about 75 years of age. She leaves to mourn her death one daughter Mrs. Robert Schaffer who resides near Wheelersburg and one son Charles with whom she made her home since the death of her husband which occurred several years ago. The remains arrived in Wheelersburg today noon and were taken to the Lutheran church, Powellsville, where funeral services were conducted at 2 p. m. Interment was in the Powellsville cemetery.

John Calvin Snyder

John Calvin Snyder, one of Ironton's foremost citizens, passed away Friday morning at the Christ Hospital in Cincinnati. Mr. Snyder accompanied by his son Dr. O. H. Snyder and wife of the deceased left last Wednesday afternoon for Cincinnati for the purpose of consulting physicians regarding his health and if necessary undergo an examination. Mr. Snyder had been in poor health for some time but very few of his friends were aware of the fact and the news of his death early yesterday morning was received in practically every household in Ironton with profound sorrow. It was later learned that the deceased had been placed under an anesthetic for an examination and had never recovered from its effects.

John Calvin Snyder was born in Mason township, this county, May 1, 1854.—Irontonian.

Mrs. Elvira Cowdrey

Death, at eight o'clock this morning claimed Mrs. Elvira Cowdrey, the final summons coming at the home of her daughter, Mrs. J. F. Johnson, 563 Glover street, after an extended illness of complications. Mrs. Cowdrey took seriously ill last Sunday and her condition grew gradually worse. Her daughter, Mrs. Edward Span, of Cadiz Ohio, arrived here Thursday night to be at her mother's bedside.

Mrs. Cowdrey was born in Pittsburgh. She would have been 76 years of age February 20. Her husband Melville Cowdrey died at Ripley, Ohio twenty-one years ago. For the last twenty years Mrs. Cowdrey had made her home with her daughter, Mrs Johnson.

Two daughters, Mrs. Johnson and Mrs. Span, and a brother, Robert Hattie, of Stockport, Ohio, survive.

Mrs. Cowdrey was a member of Bigelow church. On account of age and illness she had not been able to attend services but had been a faithful supporter of her Maker all her life.

Your Tribute To The Deceased

Your tribute to the deceased should be one that you can pleasantly remember and one that will cause you no regrets. Our increasing business pays a tribute to our satisfactory service.

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P. H. S. Girls Are Swamped By Huntington Five, 32 To 1

Visitors Outclassed Locals Before A Record Crowd

With colors flying, the red and blue ship, manned by the fair sex floor squad of P. H. S., went down to defeat last night at the hands of Huntington High girls in the local gym before over 600, the largest crowd that ever packed the High School gym to witness a basketball classic. The last basket of the West Virginians brought their total to 32, while the scoreboard showed a lone point to the credit of P. H. S.

It was just a matter of the Huntington girls, who have been following the game over five years, playing a brand of basketball that can make a good many boys' teams step lively to equal, while the P. H. S. girls are in the first stage of the game, this being their first season that they have made their debut in basketball circles.

Despite the fact that P. H. S. was buried under an avalanche of field goals, they played a fighting game, and not until the final report of the gun did they let up. The only score was made just two minutes before the finish of the game when Lillian Matthews registered on a free throw.

Though the score indicates a one-sided fray, the West Virginians had to fight for their victory, and their carefully arranged ribbons became badly disarranged by the time the contest was three minutes old.

The team work of the victors was well nigh perfect, while the P. H. S. girls were in a muddle when they did get their hands on the leather sphere. Both teams, however, missed their aim quite a number of times, in attempting to cage the sphere.

The Huntington aggregation consists of the same five, with one exception, that won the West Virginia state championship last year in the girls' circles.

Pauline Coburn and Helen Morris, seemed always to be in the center of the argument and their guarding and floor work was excellent.

There is no getting around the fact that Miss Eaton, with the aid of Miss Dixon, was the shining light for the Visitors. Caging of the ball ten times goes to her credit.

The score:

Portsmouth	F.G.	F.T.	P.C.
H. Matthews, lf	0	0	3
Lockhart, rf	0	0	1
Clare (C.) c	0	0	0
Morris, lg	0	0	1
Coburn, rg	0	0	1
Warden c	0	0	2
Ittmark, lf	0	0	1
Sprague, rg	0	0	1
Yaple, lg	0	0	0
L. Matthews, rf	0	1	0
Totals	0	1	10

Huntington	F.G.	F.T.	P.C.
Dixon (C.), lf	4	0	0
Eaton, rf	10	0	0
Brown, c	2	0	1
Spessard, lg	0	0	3
McClure, rg	0	0	0
Totals	16	0	4

Referee—C. E. Stalley.

Seniors Rudely Handled By Fast Junior Five

The Seniors Basketball Five of P. H. S. took another beating yesterday afternoon, this time at the hands of the fast Junior Quintet. The score was 21 to 10. Both teams got under way in the second period and a regular fouling match took place.

The Juniors presented a strong aggregation.

The Seniors were represented by McElhaney, Bierley, Bode, Adams, Bryant, Gordon, Cox and Crabtree; while the junior line-up consisted of Schirrmann, Barber, Oakes, Moore, Graf and Wilson.

For the winners Schirrmann, Barber and Wilson did the heavy work.

P. H. S. Floor Squad At Waverly Tonight

Tonight in the Waverly gym, the P. H. S. Varsity Five meets Waverly High. The game will start at 8:00 o'clock.

A large delegation of P. H. S. students is planning to make the trip with the team, leaving late this afternoon on the N. & W. and returning at midnight.

Circleville High was originally scheduled to meet the locals tonight, but on account of the smallpox epidemic there, the game has been called off

All Stars Vs. Selects

The Selects are idle this week, no game being on the schedule for tonight.

Manager Bateman is negotiating with the newly organized All Star team composed of Industrial players for a game to be played in the High School gym next week. It is probable that the two aggregations will meet on Thursday night.

May Adopt New Rules

As a sequel to the High School girls' basketball game last night, Principal C. E. Stalley, who refereed the game, stated that the game as being played by the girls is too strenuous.

He hopes some provision will be made by the athletic council of the school to get back to the girls' rules, or some other method whereby the play would not be so rough.

BOWLING

INDUSTRIAL LEAGUE
Crystal Palace Alleys
SELBYS TAKE THREE

Selby—

Ball	92	168	179	479
Kelly	123	163	161	447
Weld	100	132	121	352
Boughman	116	133	137	386
Quinn	151	214	115	480
Totals	621	810	713	2144

Selby—

Nickles	144	173	167	484
French	192	198	180	570
Castro	172	171	167	510
Marple	152	165	165	482
Baker	154	155	140	447
Totals	814	860	819	2493

SELBY LEAGUE
Crystal Palace Alleys
Cobblers Win Three

Leather Grippers—

Brosler	116	121	105	342
Butler	114	127	131	372
Reed	100	100	100	300
Shea	92	167	139	398
Stowel	151	124	106	381
Total	573	639	601	1793

Cobblers—

Cook	122	130	116	378
Nickles	117	151	169	437
Conger	110	123	117	350
Coal	133	124	169	426
J. Holstetter	129	136	93	358
Total	621	664	664	1949

INDUSTRIAL LEAGUE
Crystal Palace Alleys
Steel Plant Takes Two

Steel Plant—

Springer	141	153	178	472
Fouts	158	178	123	459
Riggle	189	171	161	521
Cox	147	167	172	486
Total	155	009	009	133
Coleman	600	158	135	578
Total	590	852	829	2481

N. & W.—

Aldridge	148	163	185	496
Smith	150	195	144	510
Petry	158	171	129	458
Benjamin	135	151	144	450
Bruno	175	178	182	535
Total	816	849	784	2449

Steel Plant takes two out of three from N. & W.

Wizards Win Three

The Wizards won three straight from the Monkeys last night, the winners totalling over 100 in all three games. The scores:

Wizards—

Kehrer	115	127	148	420
Magnet	126	129	127	382
Jones	121	136	124	381
Whitlatch	100	181	182	562
Gable	147	154	135	436
Totals	638	727	716	2181

Monkeys—

Heintire	141	148	149	438
Blind	100	100	100	300
Yeley	131	157	...	288
Hayes	161	145	121	427
Blind	100	100	100	300
Blind	...	...	100	100
Totals	633	618	570	1853

DUCK PIN LEAGUE
Team Standing

Clubs	Played	W.	L.	Pct.
Slickers	39	24	15	615
Wingfoots	39	22	17	564
Hornets	39	22	17	564
Dawsons	39	22	17	564
Rinkiums	39	15	24	385
Keystones	39	12	27	308

Schedule

Jan. 19—Dawson-Rinkiums, Dawsons-Keystones.

Jan. 21—Hornets-Slickers, Keystones-Slickers.

Jan. 23—Wingfoots-Rinkiums, Wingfoots-Hornets.

Games called at 6:30.

Dawsons	1	2	3	Total
Hamm	116	96	121	333
Blind	...	85	85	255
Lewis	121	110	82	313
W. Crickton	73	129	120	322
Frazier	129	112	122	373
Totals	534	522	530	1586

Wingfoots	1	2	3	Total
J. Kelly	91	117	104	313
Barton	78	100	86	264
Neudecker	98	91	88	280

PENNY ANTE — What's Known As A "Social Evening"

E. Crichton	125	165	87	317
Leach	111	117	130	358
Totals	506	633	495	1634

JUST DOPE

COLUMBUS, O. Jan. 17.—Jack Perry former Columbus resident who is now going so good as a welterweight around Pittsburgh and Philadelphia, is a Columbus visitor, having arrived in Columbus Thursday morning for a brief stay.

Perry has been incapacitated because of a severe attack of boils. However, he is recovering and expects to again get into active harness within a few days.

Asked regarding where he would box Bryan Downey, Perry declared he is willing to meet Downey at any time.

CHICAGO, Jan. 17.—Baseball players in the American Association will be permitted to argue in a "gentlemanly manner" with umpires next season when they believe close decisions have been given against them, but the use of profanity will be stamped out, the club owners decided at their adjourned meeting today.

President Hickey said the players would be let off with warnings at their first offense, but if they persisted in using objectionable language in protesting to umpires, drastic action, in the form of heavy fines, would be taken.

"We have decided all 'rough' work and profane talk must be stopped," he said.

With the decision reached to play 168 games for the 1920 season, the club owners went into session today to adopt the schedule. The season will open on April 14, the date of the major league opening and close October 3.

London, January 17.—Georges Carpentier and his manager, Francis Descamps, are on the verge of dissolving partnership, it is reported. Carpentier is said to be dissatisfied because he is bound to the London fight promoter, C. B. Cochran, for what he considers to be inadequate financial consideration, and blames Descamps for having agreed to a fight with Dempsey for 21,000 pounds ($75,000 at present rates of exchange), when he has been offered nearly $200,000 for his end.

Meanwhile Charlie Harvey, who is representing Jim Coffroth in Europe is ready to give Carpentier $150,000 for a meeting with Dempsey at Tia Juana, but he has been unable to get a definite answer from Descamps.

MARIETTA, O., Jan. 17.—Earle Neale, Cincinnati outfielder, is a holdout. Neale, who is coach of the Marietta College football and basketball teams, declared the 10 percent increase in salary offered him is not satisfactory and that he has declined two contracts.

IRONTON, Jan. 17—The Huntington Ironton basketball game which was scheduled to be held at the Lombard auditorium last night has been postponed until this evening due to some disagreement in the contract of the game.

GET LICENSES IN VANCEBURG

The following marriage licenses were issued in Vanceburg Thursday:

Harley C. Ogden, 21, Otway and Myrtle G. Duglas, 21, Otway.

Farrel Young, 24, Boston, O., and Gladys Stone, 16, Garrison.

Mr. Purcell Home

Earl Purcell of the Tracy Shoe Co. has returned from a several days business trip to Boston and other Eastern cities.

REAPPOINTED POSTMASTERS

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 15.—Reappointment of Postmaster Frank T. Meyer, of Newark, Ohio, and George N. Young, of Tiffin, Ohio, have been announced officially.

Roy McElhaney Ill

Roy McElhaney, representative of the Moore Oil Company, Cincinnati, is at his home on Sixth street, recovering from an attack of ptomaine poisoning, having arrived home from Cincinnati Friday afternoon. He was taken ill Wednesday at St. Martins, near Lynchburg, Brown county, after eating cabbage. He was taken to Cincinnati by another representative of the Oil company.

SUCCESS OF LIFE MEASURED BY CHARACTER

The success of a life is measured by the character it builds and the service it renders. The Christian life is the only life in which genuine success can be realized.

This was the thought brought out by those who took part in the service at Mulvey church last evening. The subject was "The Successful Life" and the service was led by Henry Burton. Talks were made by Rev. Doemer of the Y. W. C. A., Mrs. R. S. Lockwood and J. M. Lowe.

The special musical numbers were a solo by Prof. Weaver, "Only A Sinner, Saved By Grace" and a song by the girls' quartet, "My Only Hope Must Be In Jesus."

There will be services tonight at 7:15. This will be "Life Service Night" and Miss Anna Busch will be the leader. The topic is "The Consecrated Life." Talks will be made which will show to young people the privileges and opportunities in life service of the Master. Special music will be furnished by the mixed quartet and the girls' quartet.

Sunday evening will be the climax of the week's efforts and a large attendance is expected. This service begins promptly at 6 o'clock. There will be special music, good singing in which everyone will join and an interesting topic. The subject is "Master Or Servant, Which?" It will be rather unique but of special interest to young people. It will lead them to answer the question "Who's Boss Where You Live?"

All young people are invited. You will find a cordial welcome. Bring your friends and come. Don't forget the hour, tonight at 7:15, Sunday evening 6 o'clock. Better to come than wish you had.

ENUMERATORS ARE FINISHING UP WORK

Notwithstanding they have been badly handicapped during the last two weeks by inclement weather, it is expected that the majority of census enumerators in Portsmouth will have completed their work tonight. Enumerators in the rural districts of the county, however have a longer period in which to finish their task because of the larger territory assigned them and the large amount of farm data they are required to obtain.

At Second Church

There will be special services all day Sunday at the Second Presbyterian Church. The Rev. Dr. Dinwiddie of Washington, who is one of the leaders of Second Presbyterian church, delivered a splendid tribute to the lad. Music was furnished by singers from the Second Presbyterian church. The pall bearers were Howard Sentz, Clark Richmond, Will Ray Campbell and Paul Lykens. They were schoolmates of the deceased. The honorary pallbearers were neighborhood playmates Richard Zoellner, Harold Schisler, Lester Schisler, Howard Berndt, David Wilhelm, Richard Marting and Orin Lykens.

Relatives here from Ashland to attend the funeral were Mrs. Charles Kopp and son Jack Steed, mother and brother of Harry Steed, Mrs. John Rice, mother of Mrs. Steed May and Fay Rice, Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Smith and daughter, Helen and Mrs. Howard Compston. Burial in Greenlawn.

Auto Victim Is Buried

The funeral of Harry Steed, Jr., 7 year old lad who died of a fractured skull Wednesday noon, the result of being struck by an automobile truck, was held Friday afternoon from the home of the parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Steed, 1132 Eighth street at 2:30 o'clock. Rev. George P. Horst of Second Presbyterian church, delivered a splendid tribute to the lad. Music was furnished by singers from the Second Presbyterian church. The pall bearers were Howard Sentz, Clark Richmond, Will Ray Campbell and Paul Lykens. They were schoolmates of the deceased. The honorary pallbearers were neighborhood playmates Richard Zoellner, Harold Schisler, Lester Schisler, Howard Berndt, David Wilhelm, Richard Marting and Orin Lykens.

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FINANCE COMMITTEE WILL MEET

Chairman George M. Osborne of the Finance Committee of City Council has called a meeting of the committee for next Monday night in the council chamber to consider the semi-annual appropriation ordinance for the first six months of 1920. The various municipal departments have submitted estimates of their operating costs for that period.

New Camp For Ironton

Two applications were received at Friday night's session of the Woodmen of the World. Leslie Johnson and Walter Wood were the candidates taken through the mysteries of the order. Tomorrow Callahan Smith, judge deputy, and Lesky Janetsky will go to Ironton to complete the organization of a Camp there. The new Camp will be installed next month.

House Is Sold

Dr. George Marshall has sold his two-story frame residence at 1011 Ninth street to John Brown, shoeworker, of 2123 Seventeenth street. Mr. Brown intends to occupy the house as soon as it is vacated by Dr. Marshall, who has a farm near Wheelersburg. Dr. Marshall is undecided as to his future location.

Back From Zanesville

Samuel Horchow and son Joseph have returned from a business trip to Zanesville.

Joint Installation Ceremonies Enjoyed By Large Audience

Every one of the 500 and more persons who attended the joint installation ceremonies of Portsmouth Camp No. 6003, Modern Woodmen of America, and the Royal Neighbors, at the former's Hall Fourth and Washington streets Friday night voted the affair an unusual success, and predicted for the two organizations a wonderful growth for the year 1920.

From 7:30 until nearly 11:00 o'clock, there was not a dull moment, and the night will go down in history as an epoch in local Woodcraft. That much credit for the success of the evening is due to the Royal Neighbors, every Woodman is quick to admit. The women, who can always be depended upon to do things right, not only provided plenty of refreshments, but arranged a program that was a complete surprise to the large crowd present. At the conclusion of the installation of the newly elected officers for Portsmouth camp, the evening was turned over to the Royal Neighbors and they fairly outdid themselves in their beautiful and impressive ritualistic ceremonies attendant upon the induction of their newly elected officers in their respective stations. This was followed by an interesting as well as diversified program, which was arranged by the Royal Neighbors and which passed off without a hitch or jar. Then followed the social hour, delectable refreshments adding to the pleasures of the evening.

It was nearly 8 o'clock when Head Counsel Harry Huddleston, turned over the authority of the lodge to P. W. Sheridan, as Installing Consul of the evening. William Ferguson was named as Installing Escort, and under the supervision of the degree team captained by William Bradley, the officers for 1920 were brought in front of the altar, where the installation ceremonies took place. The officers installed were as follows: Past Consul, Harry Huddleston; Venerable Consul, Al Windle; Worthy Advisor, Elbert Thompson; Banker, Joseph Ypringer; Clerk, James Hooper; Trustee, Howard Mackey; Watchman, William Hall; Sentry, Pearl Buffington; Trustee, "Wes" Haver. The installing officer then turned over the badge of authority to Consul Windle, and he in turn ordered the camp "at ease" and directed that the Royal Neighbors take charge.

Mrs. Ella Langey and Mrs. Margaret Purtee, of Greenfield Camp, were the installing officers and both acquitted themselves in a most commendable manner. Mrs. Langey acted as Oracle and Mrs. Purtee as Marshal and went through the ceremonies without any assistance from the ritual. It is said Mrs. Langey is one of the best posted and best informed Neighbors in the entire jurisdiction. The officers installed for the Royal Neighbors were as follows: Oracle, Mrs. Charles Broadbeck; Vice Oracle, Mrs. Mary E. Shump; Chancellor, Maggie Deatley; Mrs. Maggie Culvin; Past Oracle; Keeper of Records, Mrs. Estella DeAtley; Receiver, Mrs. Kate Loft; Outer Sentinel, Mrs. Taylor; Inside Sentinel, Mrs. Maggie Walker; Marshal, Mrs. Mary Dinwiddie; Trustee, Mrs. Anna Mackey.

At the conclusion of the installation ceremonies, a most interesting program was rendered, which was capped by a drill on the part of twelve little girls from the First Christian Bible School and under the direction of Mrs. John R. Williams. The little girls were compelled to put on their drill twice and their efforts were deeply appreciated. The Royal Neighbors together with the Woodmen are under lasting obligations to Mrs. Williams for the part she played in the splendid program. Several recitations were given and a piano duet by the Misses Morgan and a reading by Myrou Williams. The evening passed off altogether too swiftly and those present voted the Woodmen and Royal Neighbors as among the best people on earth.

Discontinues Branch Store

Owing to trouble experienced in securing fish in the markets, John Joseph will close his branch fish and oyster shop in the Huggins building, 605 Gallia street tonight and in the future conduct his business from his splendid sea food market at Eleventh and Waller streets.

The room to be vacated by Mr. Joseph has been leased by his wife for her millinery shop, which will be removed from the Sun theatre building on the expiration of her lease in a few days. In the meantime the new quarters will be completely renovated and made attractive to receive the line of new spring millinery which Mrs. Joseph will go to Chicago to buy next week.

Ministers To Banquet

The regular monthly banquet of the Portsmouth Ministerial Association will be held Monday evening, at 6 o'clock at the First United Brethren church.

An interesting feature of the meeting will be a paper by Rev. N. F. Butler on "The Advantages and Disadvantages of the Gospel Ministry." Dr. C. E. Chandler will support the paper in the discussion, and Dr. George P. Horst and Rev. O. H. Gast will oppose. Members of the association are urged to be present with their wives and friends.

Wharfboat In Good Shape

Fred Winter, owner of the wharfboat, which broke away from its moorings here last Sunday morning and lodged on Kinney bar, 14 miles below the city, says the boat is in splendid shape. Mr. Winter says the boat is in much better shape than he had anticipated. The river will have to go down considerable before work can be started on the boat so it can be returned to this city.

Musicians Elect Officers

The Musicians Union No. 336 at its last meeting elected the following officers: John Kah, president, William Spitzer and Earl Brown vice presidents and George Hanf secretary and treasurer. The executive board includes Messrs Stearns, Gilbert, Berers, Asbell and Carpenter. The examining board includes Laudeman, Knochel and Kalb. The Union now meets in the Huldeman building, Fifth and Chillicothe streets.

SIMS TESTIFIES

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Admiral Sims' letter said that although he asked repeatedly that officers be sent to London to assist him, the department did not send any officers until four months after the United States entered the war. During that time only one officer was assisting him, he said, adding that the department said no other officers were available for this duty.

"I was trying to get the department to understand that I was confronted with a physically impossible staff if I had but one aide," the letter said. "It would be hard to conceive of a more complete misunderstanding than existed at the navy department regarding what I was confronted with.

"When General Pershing arrived in France, he was accompanied by a nucleus staff of more than 80 officers. The term 'not available' should have been applied to other activities of vastly less importance than the command of American naval forces in the war zone."

The letter said Rear Admiral Benson, former chief of naval operations, cabled Admiral Sims that there was much discussion in the United States regarding his complaints about not receiving aid from the navy department and advising him to send a "strong statement of the situation.

"Although war with Germany had been imminent for many months, there was no policy formulated in advance so far as the commander in European waters was informed." Admiral Sims' letter said, "and no policy was announced until three months after war was declared."

NEW PRESIDENT OF FRANCE

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A provisional announcement of the result made shortly after the ballots had been counted while not changing the Deschanel total accounted for only 561 votes in all. The vote thus given was as follows:

Paul Deschanel, 734, Charles Jonnart, 69; Georges Clemenceau, 50; Leon Bourgeois, 6; Captain Sadoul, 1 Scattering, 3.

Paul Eugene Louis Deschanel, statesman and author, is known as one of the most brilliant public speakers of France. He was born in Brussels, in 1857, during the exile in Belgium of his father, Emile Deschanel, senator and professor of the College of Paris.

Paul Deschanel entered political life in 1876 as secretary to M. De Marcere, then minister of the interior, and in the following year was secretary to Jules Simon, president of the council. In 1885 he was elected to the chamber of deputies, becoming vice president of that body in 1895.

M. Deschanel was elected president of the chamber in 1898 and held that office until 1902, when he was defeated for re-election. After relinquishing the presidency of the chamber, M. Deschanel was appointed president of the parliamentary commission of foreign affairs and colonies, which position he filled from 1903 to 1909. Since May 1912, when he succeeded Henri Brisson, M. Deschanel has served continuously as president of the chamber of deputies. He is a member of the French academy, having succeeded to the seat of the late Edouard Herve. M. Deschanel has written several books on social and political subjects.

This is the second time M. Deschanel has been a candidate for the presidency of the republic, in 1913 he entered the lists against Raymond Poincare, but polled only 18 votes.

Peerless Lodge No. 82 will hold special meeting tomorrow at 2 P .M. Every body urged to be present. WM. EDWARDS, Pres. 17-2t

Good coal at the Interstate Transfer and Storage Co. Phone 825. 9-tf

RAILROAD CONDUCTOR DIES SUDDENLY

COLUMBUS, O., Jan. 17.—James C. Naylor, a Pennsylvania railroad conductor of Alliance, fell dead at the depot here last night on his way home after consulting with a Columbus physician. The body will be taken to Alliance for burial.

Good coal at the Interstate Transfer and Storage Co. Phone 825. 9-tf.

COLLETT CLERK

IRONTON, O., Jan. 17.—Thomas B. Collett, son of Mayor Collett, and employed as a clerk with the N. & W. office here, is clerk to the director of public safety. While no formal announcement of his appointment has been made, his name appears on the semi-monthly pay roll of the safety department which was made up yesterday. The appointment leaves F. A. Ross still clerk of the service department and civil service commission. The new clerk will retain his position at the N. & W.

SOCIETY

The Saturday Whist club was entertained this afternoon in the home of Mrs. E. D. Stevens, on Fifth street. Mrs. C. O. Dodson, of Hammond, Ind., Mrs. J. L. Watkins and Mrs. L. C. Turley were guests for the interesting afternoon of bridge which was followed with a dainty luncheon.

The Clover club will meet at 7:30 on Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. Hayden Bush, 312 Second street.

Little Miss Genevieve Maier celebrated her tenth birthday anniversary today when she entertained nine little friends at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Maier, 920 Gay street. After playing games, the little girls were served with refreshments in the dining room, the cake with ten pink candles being the center of attraction. The guests included Nell and Esther Gaddeman, Mary and Pauline Hazelbeck, Dorothy Schne, Helen Spangler, Katherine Doerr, Rosina and Marcella Frederick and the hostess.

Dr. and Mrs. H. H. Morgan celebrated their first wedding anniversary on Thursday, January 15, at their home on John street, having as their guests, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Scott and Mr. and Mrs. William Nagleisen, and the evening was very pleasantly passed.

Miss Margaret McMahon, of Ninth street, continues to improve from a surgical operation, which she recently underwent in Hempstead hospital.

Called To Columbus

Dr. O. D. Tatje, the new health commissioner of Portsmouth, was called to Columbus yesterday by the serious illness of his mother.

Here On Visit

Dana Chappelear, of Zanesville, arrived in Portsmouth last night for a week-end visit with local friends.

Has Written For Opinion

Municipal Judge Horace L. Small has written to Attorney-General John G. Price for an opinion indicating how witness fees are to be paid in municipal court on state cases.

The language of the act is not clear in this regard, but Judge Small is of the opinion that the intention was to pay by warrant from the county auditor, the same as is done in state cases in common pleas court. The ruling of the attorney-general is sought to safeguard the acts of public officials charged with the payment of the fees.

Check Is Made Good

Mike Weirman, railroad employe arrested last night at the request of Ashland, Ky., authorities, on a charge of having issued a worthless check for $25.50, obtained his release Friday afternoon by making arrangements with a bank in Ashland to pay out an amount from his savings account sufficient to cover the check and court costs.

It is thought Weirman innocently uttered a check on a savings account which the bank refused to honor under the circumstances.

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HIS HONOR THE MAYOR

PITY poor Huntington. She has been trying to be good, but, as the small child says, she doesn't want to be all the time being gooder.

She got enough at the start and if she be content with that she is violently and contumaciously being lifted up into the very sublimity of righteousness.

Nevertheless, her sanctified mayor is determined she shall be, no matter what her predilections and her desires may be. First closing all the ordinary places on "the Sabbath," he next closed down on that day garages and gasoline stations and then clapped the lid down hard on ice cream parlors, cigar stands and drug stores. Still seeking for new fields to regenerate and new souls to start on the way to glory he issued a decree that henceforth and forever no fruit stand shall operate after twelve o'clock any night. On what ground we do not know, except we ascribe to him the purely utilitarian view that the germs and microbes that congregate about these places are more ferocious and deadly in the dark hours before dawn than at any other time.

It isn't hard to imagine, however, the Italian and Greek hands going up in protest and the conglomerate voices that cry out in lamentation, while the populace asks in bated breath: "What next?" Nobody seems to answer, but the outside public is hugely entertained by the situation and jeeringly wants to know what about that wonderful commission form of government that Huntington has been bragging about as she does about everything else.

'ROUND AND 'ROUND IT GOES

THE general assembly is again in a hitch and a snarl over the eternal question of prohibition. Blithely a lot of people and legislators hailed the shadow, but they do not seem to want the substance and thereby comes the rub.

As is a sad or joyful fact, as you look at it, the state voted for prohibition and then the assembly passed a measure of enforcement. This, as is a legally and constitutionally established fact, was swatted unto death the first time the voters got at it, though by the same instrument, the ballot, they again recorded they still stood for prohibition. This put the matter back where it stood, and the legislature entered upon the sensible and timely effort of providing for a degree of enforcement.

Neither brilliant nor inspiring progress has been made. Concede as they might on the discarded Crabbe act they were unable to summon sufficient number of followers to attach an emergency clause and without one Ohio, of herself, can take no steps to bring about a dry spell before the elapse of ninety days, and here are both the wets and drys threatening to bring on new referendum to vex and plague the voters, one side on national prohibition and the other to repeal state prohibition and any enforcement provision, having an emergency clause. But the people are already annoyed and disgusted with all this wrangling. Neither side seems to be gaining anything by it.

The legislators ought to quit and put their horse sense to work, if they have got any. Prohibition is the established law of the land. It is going to continue to be for an indefinite period and the proper machinery should be provided to test it out. We know of nothing that would so quickly cause its repeal as as demonstration that it can not be made effective and if it offers no betterment of those conditions that led to its adoption.

APPLY AT THE SOURCE

OUR rotund and rollicking old friend and confere, Editor W. L. Toby, of the Hamilton News has suddenly taken on a grave and profound interest in the teachers and professors of the state institutions and sees the wreck of these institutions and the crash of learning, unless aforesaid teachers and professors be granted more salaries, say anywhere from fifty to a hundred per cent.

In his concern he is bombarding us with epistolary and journalistic communication beseeching us to come to his aid on this noted proponent of education and enlightment and in turn wishes us to bombard the legislative committees with our own able fulminations we are yet to produce.

We are surprised at Toby, surprised that he, with some record and reputation as an astute Republican should come to this servant of the plain people in his dilemma. He ought to know that if one wishes to put anything through that body of alleged lawgivers at Columbus, he should not go to an outsider, or to the halls where laws are supposed to be made, but to the powers that be, the state Republican advisory committee. Yes, we fear he doesn't read his own diurnal paper, for if he did, he would have found therein on the very day he last appealed to us that the legislators had sent to the advisory committee to come and get them out of a jam—they didn't know what to do with prohibition enforcement, neither did they know what to do about the income tax proposition, or any other perplexity, for that matter, and they wanted to be advised, directed and ordered what to do before they could do anything.

Lovely pass, indeed, has Ohio come to when it is frankly made known by her legislators that they take their course from a political committee, of a truth, can't move a peg unless it first gives the order to go.

THE IMPRESS OF GOOD SENSE

JUST how good a lawyer Wayne B. Wheeler, an erstwhile Ohioan and now counsel for the national Anti-Saloon league, with headquarters at Washington, we do not know, but he seems to satisfy his clients and that is enough for his purposes.

It is to be admitted, however, that he speaks good common sense, if he does not lay down the established law, when he gives it as his opinion that when a state has once approved on an amendment to the national constitution and that approval has been properly filed with the secretary of state, it can not be recalled or rescinded.

The opinion is called out by the recommendation of Governor Smith that the New York legislature repeal its approval of the national prohibition and submit the question to the voters and Wheeler is undoubtedly right when he protests this can not be done. To hold otherwise would make confusion worse confounded. There would be no fixity of ratification, no stability in the fundamental law of the land, because what had been apparently decreed by three-quarters of the states could be nullified by one or a small fraction of the three-quarters nullifying its previous action, a thing altogether likely in our variable and precarious politics.

But says some one, was not that very thing of repeal accomplished here in Ohio, when the voters rejected the ratification of the prohibition amendment, passed by the general assembly? No, not at all, because ratification, though filed at Washington, was not properly and legally accomplished. Under the state's constitution, no act of the legislature, unless passed as an emergency act, becomes the law of the state until a sufficient time has elapsed to allow the calling of a referendum thereupon. In the matter of national prohibition amendment the referendum was filed and on being submitted to the people it was rejected. So it could not have been filed with the national secretary of state because, until the people, the final abiters, the highest legislative authority approved it it was not ratified by and of the state.

SHE MARRIED AN AVERAGE MAN

By Zoe Beckley

Athena and I were talking today about Mrs. Stockwell, who forgave her husband's unfaithfulness, befriended the girl he wronged and adopted their baby into her own heart and home.

"I never heard of such a wonderful woman in my life!" I exclaimed, for I had been thinking over that newspaper story for days.

"The wonderful part of it is the publicity," said she in her most matter-of-fact tones. "It's been done time and again. Only the wife who does the adopting usually keeps silent about it."

"Well, that's the point!" I argued. "That's why I admire her so. Such things are usually covered up and treated like skeletons in closets. Her bravery is in dragging the thing out into the daylight and acknowledging to the whole world that she is a sinned-against wife. No woman likes to have it known her husband is untrue to her."

"Oh, pshaw, times have changed, my dear. People talk quite as frankly as they dress! Besides in this case the wife is childless and every normal woman longs for a child. If you can't have one of your own, it's better to adopt one that is half your husband's than one that's a total stranger."

"That's a unique way of looking at it," said I. "I think most women would rather adopt a baby that did not remind them of their husband's disloyalty every time they looked at it."

"Disloyalty—fiddlesticks!" "There's no use trying to make gods of men. Sensible wives know they cannot make their husbands worship their bodies forever. Each one tries to think she is an exception to the rule. But few of us actually believe it. This case is exceptional in two points—that there is a baby, and that the husband told his wife the truth. If men were brave enough to confess such things women would usually be big enough to forgive them."

"Then you think the credit should go to the husband who committed the wrong?"

"Well—I don't say exactly that. But I wouldn't mind seeing the husband's side given a little consideration. Everybody praises the nobility of the wife. Nobody says a word for the courage of the husbands—and husbands can get away with such things so easily!" snapped Athena.

"But the husband is in the wrong," Athena shrugged her shoulders.

"Perhaps," she said.

"What do you mean, perhaps? What of his vows? What of the law? What of the wrong to the girl? and to society?" I pursued.

"It's hard to say what's wrong, my dear," drawled my friend. "It's largely a matter of geography and temperament. It isn't considered wrong for a Turk to divide his marital favors. And it's quite common in some royal families for reasons of state or otherwise. As for the law, laws prove nothing.

"The law says it's wrong for a man to steal a box of crackers to feed his starving child, but the law doesn't say its wrong to employ that child in a factory until its life is ruined. There is law for the rich and law for the poor; laws for men and laws for women; law that is purely technical and law that is based on morals and humanity—that's the law I respect.

"As for the wrong to the girl," Athena continued, "that depends in the point of view. If she is allowed to believe she is disgraced forever, it is a wrong to her. But if she is taught that motherhood is a marvelously developing and glorifying experience and that she can make amends to society for her weakness and ignorance by devotion to her child and development of herself, I don't see any great wrong at all. I'm strong for this Mrs. Stockwell, Ann, but I believe she is getting more real happiness out of the situation than any other of the parties concerned."

(To be continued)

Drug Store Sold

VANCEBURG, Jan. 17.—Another important transfer of business was the purchase of the Stanger drug store by Geo. Martin. Mr. Martin will continue his present position and the store will be conducted by his daughter, Miss Marie, assisted by his son, Morton.

Visited Columbus

M. J. Hulre agent for the Connecticut Mutual Life Insurance Company was in Columbus Friday on business.

New-York-Day-By-Day

BY O. O. McINTYRE

NEW YORK, Jan. 17—It is a picturesque slice right out of Petrograd that the pedestrian finds in the congested Russian district away over by the East River below Fourteenth street. Little Russia is peopled with Russian laborers who wear high top oiled boots and eat cabbage for breakfast.

Every block has two or three Russian steam baths for the laborer looks forward to his Saturday night steam bath as a real frolic of the week. All his neighborhood friends come to the bath and they discuss until dawn, affairs of their old country.

There are scores of tiny, clean looking "Czech nlas," the restaurants with unpainted windows and sawdust floors. Most of the laborers eat at the "Czechnlas" because they are here without their families and must depend upon public fare. During the week the street is like a country village but beginning Saturday noon the week end festivities begin.

All the homes are lighted and passersby may see into the Russian laborer's home—much like the old fashioned mid-western cottage with its rag carpet, open grate and whatnots on the mantel. The Russian has gayly colored embroidered towels above the mantle and on the mantle are pieces of milkish green glassware so favored by the Lithuanians.

The favorite music for the Saturday night merry-making is the concertina and after dinner all the tables are cleared away for dancing. They sing too, after drink has mellowed them. Their songs are the dirges of the Volga and as melancholy as can be but it seems to exhilirate them and clear their thoughts. Perhaps they think of the suffering peasants and what they have endured under the lash and knout of the Czar.

And cigarettes! They fairly eat them. Every group smokes one after another inhaling deeply and exhaling slowly. The Russian cigarette is the most foul smelling of all odors, especially when it is mingled with odors of the cooked cabbage of the district. The characters of Little Russia are very interesting. Most of them have either escaped from Siberia or fled Russia to escape being sent there. Most of them are deeply religious and work from sun up until sun down.

Mme. Yvette Guilbert, the great French icenue, is in America to establish a school of the Theatre. She is cooperating with the French Ministry of fine arts. Mme. Guilbert has sought the highly perfumed atmosphere of the new artistic section of New York along Central Park West and has opened her school at the Majestic only a few short steps from Sixty Seventh street where Christy, Cootes, Flagg, McMein, Llyendecker, and the cream of the artistic world have studios. There are critics who say Guilbert is as great as Barnhardt. She believes stage greatness can be inspired by anyone who will work and work hard. Many debutantes from across the Park on Fifth avenue are to become pupils of Mme. Guilbert. Later on the French government expects to build a school which will be presided over by Mme. Guilbert.

A sentry box has been built across the way from Mayor Hylan's home in Brooklyn and it is considered the pleasantest police assignment in greater New York these wintry nights. The cop used to patrol back and forth near the Mayoral menage but now he sits in a little wooden watch house with the window arrangements giving vision on all sides. The structure has a stove to make the chilly nights comfortable. From this snug vantage point the bluecoat is able to keep a watchful eye lest some Red or somebody else come along with evil design on the executive's residence. The vigil is broken by hourly trips to the signal box a short distance away in order to assure the station house that all is quiet on "the Mayor's beat."

WHO'S WHO In The Days News

MISS MARGUERITE CODY

Miss Marguerite Cody on the day that Lady Astor took her seat in the British parliament smashed as many traditions when she appeared in the press gallery of the house of commons as the American-born peress did when she appeared in the house of commons.

Miss Cody

It was only a very short time ago when all press representatives in the house of commons press gallery had to wear the black suit of clothes, so rigid were the rules and regulations governing their presence in the house. To have suggested that a woman reporter would ever take her place in the press gallery would have been to encourage the appellation of "Bolshevist" or, before that term was invented, something usurping to the same definition.

There were some members of the press gallery staff who were not at all satisfied with Miss Cody's appearance on this historic occasion, but this reporter of The Daily News staff had the laugh on them later because they had to consult her to obtain a description of Lady Astor's costume.

Miss Cody has a long list of attainments to her credit. She swims, boxes, rows, plays hockey and tennis, practices jiu-jitsu, and thoroughly enjoys flying; in fact, she is an all around athlete. When Beckett knocked out Goddard at Olympia some months previous to his disastrous fight with Carpentier, the fight was reported by Miss Cody.

She is a Girton College girl. She had a yearning for rough-and-tumble journalism and started her newspaper career in Belfast, where she also learned to box. From the Belfast Evening Telegraph she eventually went to the Birmingham Gazette, and finally the Daily News in London.

Of her first appearance in the press gallery in common she says: "To my great astonishment I found it easier to gain access to the most conservative quarter of the house of commons, the press gallery, than to enter many a government office in quest of information. The real ordeal began when I reached the gallery entrance, for there I had to encounter the gaze of hundreds of eyes, all astonished, and many disapproving, at this intrusion into the ground that had hitherto been sacred to masculine journalists.

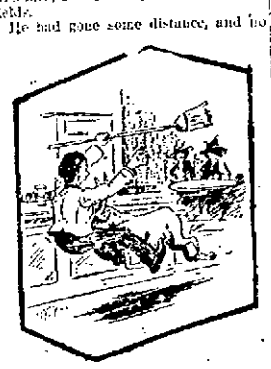
"Most amusing of all my impressions of the gallery was my discovery that even the men who resented my intrusion found some use for a woman. As I left no less than a dozen reporters surrounded me and asked for a description of Lady Astor's hat and her costume."

BILLY WHISKERS

By Frances Trego Montgomery

After Billy Whiskers had left Mr. Biggs, he trotted slowly down the road wondering where he would get his next meal, for he well knew he would never dare to go back to Mr. Biggses after upsetting him in the geranium bed and causing all the mischief he had there that day. But being a goat of a cheerful frame of mind and used to looking out for Number One, he did not worry much, and decided he would enter the first garden he came to, and make a free lunch off the vegetables, or go into a turnip patch and feast on them, for if there was anything he doted on it was nice, sweet turnips, fresh from the fields.

He had gone some distance, and he



patch or garden appearing that was not enclosed by a high, barbed-wire fence, he commenced to get discouraged. Feeling hungry and thirsty he was about wishing he had behaved himself at Mr. Biggses so he could go back, when he came to a turn in the road and there before him stood a picture of a white polar bear sitting on a cake of ice, drinking a foaming glass of soda-water, while in a circle round him sat little bears, each with a glass of something cool to drink.

"This is just the place I have been looking for," thought Billy, "where thirsty animals can get a drink." So in he walked, much to the fright of a party of picnickers, who were sitting around a little table drinking soda-water and lemonade, and eating ice cream.

The man at the soda fountain on seeing Billy was so surprised that he forgot to turn off the fizz he was putting into a glass of soda he was mixing, and it foamed up and ran up his sleeve and all over everything.

This caused the young people to laugh, which made the young man behind the counter mad. He picked up a bottle of ginger-ale and proceeded to throw it at Billy, but alas for his intentions! He raised it too high; it hit a large bottle of syrup that stood on a shelf behind him, breaking both bottles at the same time, and instead of hurting Billy, he got a sticky bath of syrup and a shower of ginger in his own eyes. This was adding insult to injury, he thought, and his last attempt turned the laughter of the crowd into a scream of merriment which did not lessen his anger in the least. He grabbed a broom that stood near by and jumping over the counter went for Billy, who all this time had been standing still, doing nothing but looking at the man and waiting for him to give him a drink of some kind.

When Bill saw the man jump over the counter with the broom, he knew he was after him, but at the same time he made up his mind that he would not leave that store until he had had a drink or something man or no man.

So when the man made a lunge at him with the broom, Billy made a quick rush at the man and planted his head in the middle of the fellow's stomach, sending him sprawling in the floor where he landed in the midst of a shower of tooth-brushes he had upset as he flew by the show cases.

(The further adventures of Billy at the soda fountain will be told in the next story.)

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DOC KOKO'S KOLUM

Bone Dry

The Peerless City where we live,
Is now in the grip of "bone dry".
All that we have we freely give
Except our beer which makes us cry.

Up early we get, foam and sweat;
We pray and labor, fume and fret;
Hard cider is all we ever get,
Our silent prayer is "wet, wet."

We live in hope, our toil is vain.
Night and day—that thirst again!
The dust fills up our eyes and ears,
The only "wet" we see is tears.

This race cannot thus forever last,
Some day our trials will be past;
And when this life of thirst is done,
Then, this wet-dry race will be won.

—By Kenneth W. Davis.

Before And After

"Before we were married," she complained, "you always engaged a cab when you took me anywhere. Now you think the street car is good enough for me."

"No, darling, I don't think the street car is good enough for you; it's because I'm proud of you. In a cab you would be seen by nobody, while I can show you off to so many people by taking you in a street car."

Quite Modern

"I got tired of his electrocuting around."

"What do you mean by that?"

"It's more up-to-date than to say he is hanging around."

Rheumatiz In Head, Too

Bilkins had signed the pledge. The censure was particularly pleased to think that he had succeeded in turning the notorious toper from the error of his ways.

But judge of the censure's horror when, one evening, he overtook Bilkins walking along the village street in a distinctly shaky manner.

"Bilkins," said he, in a voice of stern sadness, "I hope you haven't broken your pledge of abstinence?"

"Mayzie? Oh, no, sir!" replied Bilkins hoarsely. "'Tis rheumatiz in me legs!"

"Ah, I'm glad to hear that you have remained true to your promise," sighed the curate. "Well, good night. It's a lovely evening."

"It is that, sir," said Bilkins, fervently. "And there's some splendid moons."

Some Proposal

He was a morbid youth and a nervous lover. Often he had wished to tell the maiden how he longed to make her all his own. Again and again had his nerve failed him. But tonight there was a "do-or-die" look in his eyes.

They started for their usual walk, and rested a while upon his favorite seat—a gravestone in the village church yard. A happy inspiration seized him. "Maria! When you die—how should you like to be buried here with my name on the stone over you?"

When Come Eleven

"So you've been in the army, eh?" asked the old academician kindly. "And tell me, did you do much shooting while you were over there?"

"I won $80 the first day I landed in France," answered the gambler proudly.

Enough Already

A well-dressed and charming young lady hailed a four-wheeler, there being no taxicab in sight. Just as she was getting in she noticed that the horse seemed inclined to be frisky.

He was jumping about and swishing his tail in a way that alarmed her—she was a timid little thing.

So she addressed a few words to the aged John.

"I hope," she said, smiling bravely, "that you will not run 'awa' with me."

The cabby sighed mournfully.

"No, miss," he replied. "I have a wife and seven kids at home already."

Easy

"You will have to be identified, madam," said the bank cashier.

"My friend here will identify me," said the lady.

"But I don't know her."

"Oh, well, I'll introduce her."

The Martin

It's funny a woman don't shut a door once in a while without thinkin' I never knowed what might be called a successful man that could write poetry.

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POLLY AND HER PALS

Neewah's Going To Do A Little Headwork

BY CLIFF STERRETT

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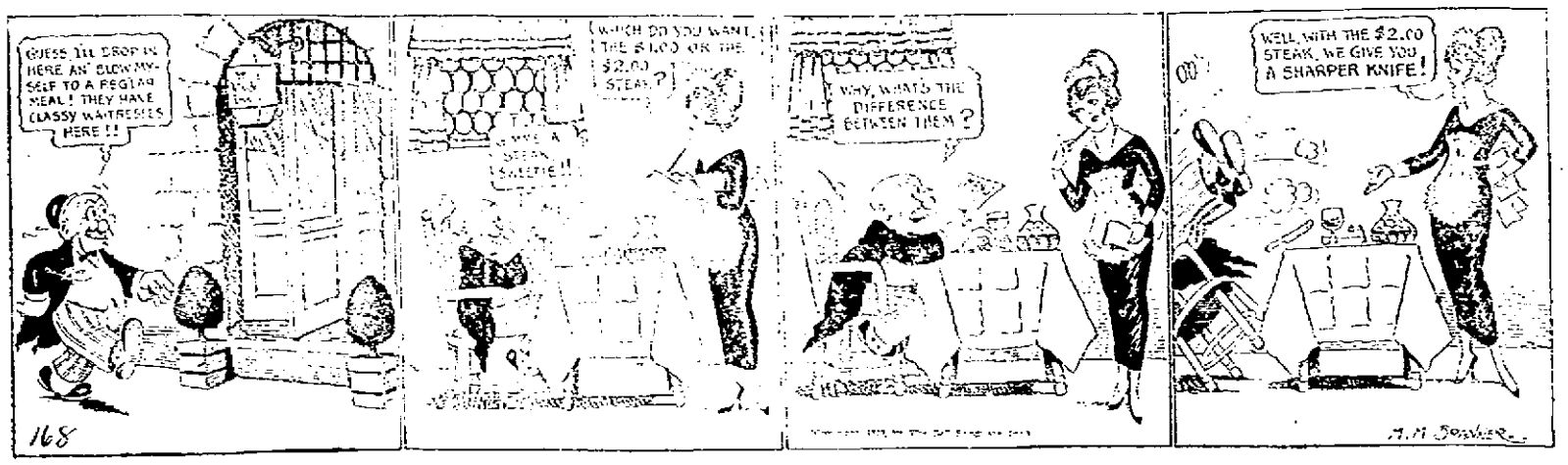
LOUIE THE LAWYER

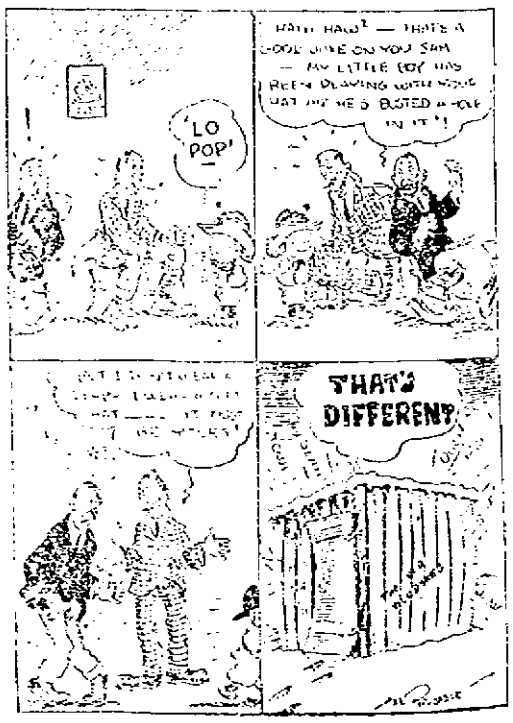
Bring Your Own Razor Blade

BY M. M. BRANNER



SPEAKING OF TROUBLE

By Probasco



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AUSTRIANS DISABLE WARSHIPS

"ARK" LANDS REDS IN FINLAND

FLEET TO BE HANDED OVER TO ALLIES UNDERGOES A "SECOND SCAPA FLOW"

GENEVA, Friday, Jan. 16—Austrian war vessels which under the terms of the peace treaty must be handed over to the allies, have undergone a second "Scapa Flow," but on a smaller scale, according to a telegram received here from Turin by way of Lugano.

The dispatch states that the allied naval commission, which arrived recently at Cattaro, confirms first reports that the Austrian fleet had been seriously disabled.

The Austrians were said to have destroyed or removed the principal parts of the machinery of the ships, rendering them incapable of navigation, only the hulls remaining in good condition. Repairs, it is said, will require several months before the vessels can be made ready for the sea.

The fleet includes one battleship, three large cruisers, four torpedo cruiser, 12 torpedo boats and some smaller craft.

The Austrians are declared to have acknowledged the damage but to have blamed the Czecho-Slovaks and the Jugo-Slavs. The ships eventually will be towed to Toulon and Marseilles for repairs.

DESCHANEL IS NEW PRESIDENT OF FRANCE

VERSAILLES, Jan. 17.—Paul Deschanel was elected president of France by the national assembly here today.

ALLIES SEND DEMAND TO HOLLAND FOR EX-KAISER

PARIS, Jan. 17—The supreme council's letter to the Dutch government demanding the extradition of Former Emperor William has been sent to that government. It was forwarded officially during the night.

NINE OVERCOME BY GAS FUMES

CLEVELAND, O., Jan. 17—Nine persons, members of two families, one of them an eighteen months old baby, were overcome by gas early this morning in their homes.

The cries of the baby before it fell into unconsciousness, probably saved them from death.

Two policemen, who were summoned by one of the victims before he collapsed, and who revived the victims after more than an hour's work, were made ill by the fumes and had to be taken to their homes.

BLIZZARD IN NORTHERN OHIO

CLEVELAND — Blizzard sweeps northern Ohio, causing one death and isolating several towns. Heavy snow cripples steam and electric lines.

TWO KILLED IN WRECK

NAPOLEON, O.—Two men are killed, six injured, when D. T. & I. freight crashes into wreck train at Hamler.

THE SURPLUS

The secret of success lies in the Surplus. Whether you win or not depends upon what you do with the extras. Surplus time, surplus health, surplus energy, surplus money. The place for your surplus money is the Bank. There it works for you as hard as you worked for it.

THE OHIO VALLEY BANK

Sixth and Chillicothe Sts. Portsmouth, Ohio

ENTIRE NATION BONE DRY

WASHINGTON, Jan. 17—Prohibition was the law of the nation today. The constitutional amendment making it illegal to manufacture, sell or give away liquors or beverages containing more than one half of one per cent alcohol went into effect at midnight last night and today violators faced prosecution under one of the most drastic laws ever promulgated to fight a crime other than felony.

In Washington, long ago made "dry" by a special act of congress, and "drier" by war time prohibition, the coming into effect of the new law meant little and the occasion passed without unusual incident, except for celebration meetings held under the auspices of reform organizations. At the largest of these, participated in by reformers, who gathered here from all over the country, Secretary of the Navy Daniels and William Jennings Bryan Daniels and Attorney General Palmer

While those responsible for prohibition met in jollification at its coming and congratulated one another on a task well done, those charged with the enforcement of the law were at work on the business side of the prohibition—that of perfecting details of their gignatic undertaking.

Both the department of justice and the bureau of internal revenue, the two government agencies on which devolves the responsibility for seeing that the law is obeyed, last night received their final instructions when Secretary Glass approved the regulations under which they are to work.

Officials were anticipating innumerable tangles to be unravelled, but because of the linking up with state and local authorities of the enforcement machinery, they felt matters had been greatly simplified. One of the greatest problems confronting them is that of the disposal of the large quantities of distilled liquors remaining in bonded warehouses, the final fate of this has not been determined.

OPTIMISTIC OVER MERGER OF CHURCH WINGS

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Jan. 17—Optimism was prevalent among members of the joint commission of the Methodist Episcopal churches, north and south, at their meeting here today, that a plan to merge the two wings of the church would be agreed upon. This was their third day in session and some definite announcement regarding the proposed unification was expected.

"I am not so rosy in my outlook with regard to unification when it is referred to the general conference after the joint commission has framed a recommendation," said Bishop Edwin Mouzon, Dallas, leader of the southern commissioners. "I am greatly in favor of the move, however."

Bishop W. F. McDowell, Washington, head of the northern faction on the commission, expressed confidence that the commission would agree on the merger.

Division of the church into southern and northern branches came 71 years ago after a controversy over the slavery question.

Delay Plane To Get Package For Hospital

CHICAGO, Jan. 17—The United States aerial mail plane to New York was delayed this morning to wait for a package of anti-toxin, rushed by automobile from the University of Illinois at Urbana, and which is urgently needed at the Fordham hospital in New York for treatment of three cases of food poisoning.

The call for the anti-toxin was received at Urbana at 1 o'clock this morning in a message from Dr. John Riegelman, medical examiner of the Bronx, which said the package must be in New York in less than 24 hours or it would be too late. Because trains do not make the trip quickly enough, it was suggested the anti-toxin be forwarded by airplane.

L. S. Allen, manager of the United States air mail service here was appealed to and promised to hold the first mail plane scheduled to depart at daybreak, until the precious package was received.

Two girls in New York whose parents and two brothers died after eating tainted olives and a youth, who also was stricken, can escape death only by the use of the anti-toxin, attending physicians believed.

CLEVELAND AUTO SHOW OPENS

CLEVELAND, O., Jan. 17—The nineteenth annual auto show opened here today with seventy five makes of cars and eighty one accessory exhibits. The exhibits represent a value of more than $2,000,000.

Soviet Rule In Federal Pen, Charged

KANSAS CITY, MO., Jan. 17—Preparations for carrying into effect orders of Federal Judge John C. Pollock, that a "sweeping and comprehensive" investigation be made into conditions at the federal disciplinary barracks at Fort Leavenworth, Kansas, were begun today by Fred Robertson, United States district attorney for Kansas.

Mr. Robertson said his plans as yet were entirely tentative. He added, however, that he expected to go fully into charges made yesterday at the trial in Kansas City, Kansas, of 11 former inmates of the barracks that for several months in 1919 the institution was governed by a "soviet" committee of prisoners and that their regime sanctioned by the officer who was commandant at the time, developed into a "reign of terror" during which crime flourished and prisoners openly were mistreated.

The committee, it was declared, came into existence as a part of the settlement of a general strike called in protest against the release of 113 conscientious objectors.

As evidence that Judge Pollock believed the barracks investiagtion should be a far reaching one, court officials today pointed to his instructions to the jury in the trial at which evidence was brought out. Judge Pollock said:

"That portion of the case which to the mind of the court is one of the most unusual and singular things that has ever been heard in the history of this government, one of the most unusual situations ever presented in a court of justice is this:

They had a strike in the military prison; the convicts refused to work; with the approval of the government this institution was turned over to be run by a committee elected by the prisoners. Those there for punishment operated the prison. As a result of the situation, there grew up what any reasoning man should have known would result, a rule of anarchy, corruption and slugging—in short, a mob rule.

"If this condition did exist it ought never to be possible for it to exist again. Somebody in this government is responsible and they should answer, if the judgment of this court is worth anything."

Ordering of the investigation put the case on trial into the background. The eleven defendants were charged with being involved in a wide-spread plot to print and circulate from the barracks fraudulent treasury certificates. Nine of the defendants were discharged by the jury on the ground that they had not been connected with the manufacture of the certificates. No verdict had been returned early today in the cases of Louis M. Osterweiss, of New Haven, Connecticut, known as "the millionaire kid" and John Conway, of Hattiesburg, Mississippi, members of the "soviet" committee, and charged with being the ring leaders of the certificate plot.

OPENING STOCKS

NEW YORK, Jan. 17—Short covering and moderate buying for the long account resulted in a number of material gains at the lively opening of today's stock market. The issues that featured yesterday's sharp reversal, notably General Motors and high priced oils, were foremost in the rally at advances of 1 to 3½ points. Tobaccos and sugars also rose briskly. There was little inquiry for rails, but changes in that division were mainly upward.

WEATHER

OHIO—Light local snow tonight. Colder in extreme south portion. Sunday fair and continued cold.

MILK PRODUCERS TO HAVE MEETING

COLUMBUS, O.—The milk situation and problems of Ohio Milk producers will be given a complete airing here the last week in January when all of the live state dairy associations meet here. The annual meetings of the five organizations will be held in connection with the annual Farmers' Week at Ohio State University, Jan. 26-30.

The Ohio State Dairymen's association will meet Jan. 28 and 29; the Ohio Holstein Breeders' Association Jan. 28; Ohio Jersey Cattle Club, Jan. 29; Ohio Guernsey Breeders' Association Jan. 30 and the Ohio Swiss Cheese Association Jan. 30.

KENTON, O.—To keep her on the job and avert her threat to marry unless she was granted an increase in salary, council has voted Miss Edith Cottrell, assistant secretary of the city water works department, a salary increase for 1920.

THREE KILLED IN CINCINNATI EXPLOSION

CINCINNATI, O., Jan. 17—Three persons were killed and a score or more injured, when an explosion blew out the east wall of a building occupied by the Newton Tea & Spice Company, in the river front district here, early this morning.

The dead are Edwin J. Kahling, Ray Norris and William Schoneker, firemen.

The building, which was completely destroyed, adjoined the suspension bridge, spanning the Ohio river between Cincinnati and Covington. It was on the approach to the bridge that the firemen were stationed when the wall fell. Electric light and trolley wires were torn down by the shower of bricks, adding further hazard to the firemen and rescuers as well as to spectators, who lined the railings watching the progress of the fire.

Private automobiles were commandeered by the police and the injured rushed to hospitals. Three men were dead or dying when placed in the automobiles.

The fire spread to an adjoining building, also occupied by the spice company. This building was partly destroyed. The fire loss was reported as approximately $100,000.

FIRST VICTIMS OF NATIONS NEW PROHIBITION LAW

NEW YORK, Jan. 17.—Four minutes after the 18th amendment became effective in New York this morning, a Brooklyn cafe owner was arrested by an internal revenue inspector for selling a glass of brandy. A bartender in the same establishment was arrested a minute later.

This news traveled in underground tunnels faster than prairie fire fanned by a cyclone, and in a short time the merry making over the demise of John Barleycorn came to a more or less abrupt end in the greater city's cafes, restaurants and hotels. The presence of 100 revenue inspectors in the white light district and the knowledge that the city's 15,000 policemen were watching for violators of the new law, caused the saloon keepers and others to close their doors somewhat unceremoniously.

WAITRESS OWNS $1,500 AUTO

NEW YORK—Waitress, receiving $12 weekly, fined $2 for violating traffic regulations while driving her $1,500 automobile. She said tips average $80 a week.

DIES FROM BLOOD TRANSFUSION

YOUNGSTOWN, O., Jan. 17—Robert Robertson, 33, a railroad brakeman is dead at his home here as a result, physicians say, of submitting to blood transfusion last July to save the life of a friend.

BERKMAN AND GOLDMAN THREATEN TO RETURN TO THE UNITED STATES SOON

HANGO, FINLAND, Friday, Jan. 16.—United States army transport Buford, having on board 249 radicals deported from America, arrived here at 3 o'clock this afternoon. Finnish pilots could not dock the vessel and a German pilot was summoned.

Alexander Berkman and Emma Goldman, who have been considered the leaders of the deportees, have declared they will not remain in Russia but will "return to America to save it."

The reds on board the Buford will be taken to the Russian frontier by United States labor bureau and immigration officials.

After the Buford had been docked, Berkman and Miss Goldman led a procession of radicals down the gang plank, a large number of persons assembled on the wharf, gazing curiously at the landing. The reds made up a motley throng, their faces being full of curiosity as to what their future might be, while there were traces of anxiety lest that they might be attacked, after they had left the protection of their American guardians. Finnish authorities will look after the safety of the deportees.

Intend To Return To America

After they had landed, Berkman and Miss Goldman talked willingly with newspaper men. Asked to give her opinion of her deportation, the latter replied:

"It was melodrama to keep it secret."

"It was unfair and stupid," interjected Berkman. "You can't kill an idea like that. The czar tried and failed. He is dead and forgotten."

"Do you want to overthrow the American government?" Miss Goldman was asked.

"You need a new government," she answered, "and I hope the election will provide it."

It is her intention to return to America as soon as possible. She asserts she became an American citizen by virtue of her marriage to Jacob Kersner, at Rochester, New York, in 1887, and declared the court decree issued in 1909, cancelling Kersner's certificate of naturalization was illegal. Miss Goldman was divorced from Kersner in 1889, but she claims this did not alter her status as a citizen of the United States.

"As Nietzche said, 'the test of love is the power of endurance,'" she continued. "That is what will be lost until I return to America. I will not forsake Americans."

Asked what her plans were, Miss Goldman said:

"I shall not impose my advice upon the Russian government, but shall remain affiliated with the Bolsheviki. I hold my deportation with an injustice. We were not given a chance to prepare for it."

She drew a sharp distinction between Bolshevism as it is known in America and Germany and as it is practiced in Russia and explained the significance of world Bolshevism or anarchy. She asserted it was nearly 200 years old and meant approximately a brotherhood which disapproves of all governments and demands equality among all citizens and a division of all clothing, supplies and products. She evaded making any reply when objections were raised to this program.

"Bolshevism Cannot Be Suppressed"

"Bolshevism of any kind, not the American or German sort," she said, "can never be suppressed."

Berkman is under contract to write for an American monthly publication a series of articles about former American prison wardens, among them Thomas Mott Osborne. He will also write a number of Russian sketches, he said. Asked if the reds would labor, or would continue their activities in politics, Berkman replied they would be employed in mines", but "naturally would participate in political matters."

He declared he would form "a League of Russian friends of America", the efforts of which would reciprocate to those of the American friends of Russia. Of the latter organization, he said:

"It has grown so eminently respectable that even Former President Taft is a member.

No Reply From Russians

HELSINGFORS, FINLAND, Friday, Jan. 16.—Finnish authorities have informed the soviet government of Russia of the plan to send Alexander Berkman, Emma Goldman and their comrades across the border, but no reply has as yet been received from the Bolsheviki. The Finnish communication requested that the Bolshevik troops cease firing when the party makes it appearance.

The Russians deported from America will be placed on board locked cars and taken to Terijoki, about two miles from the frontier, accompanied by a Finnish military guard and a detachment of American marines. There are two ways of entering soviet Russia. The first is across a bridge near Terijoki, where the Bolshevik and Finnish lines are drawn along the banks of a little river. The other is further north towards Reuto, where the respective lines are separated by a thick forest. The former is the most direct route, and, if used, the American reds will safely reach soviet territory. The other is known as "the route of death", owing to the large number of political prisoners who have been despatched in the forest after having been deported. People of Finland, acquainted with the history of deportations, are keenly interested to learn which route will be chosen.

DEAF MUTE IS CHARGED WITH MURDER

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Jan. 17.—After running down several clues, police here last night arrested John H. Mueller, a deaf mute, on a charge of murdering Miss Rebecca Lovrall, 21, also a mute, whose body was found almost decapitated in a local public park last Tuesday. Night Chief of Police Richard Laird and two patrolmen went to the Mueller home and questioned him several hours before the charge was placed against him.

Mueller, who is married, admitted that he had known Miss Lovrall, but denied that he had anything to do with her death. His wife has stated that she asked Miss Lovrall to remain away from their home to prevent possible disruption of domesticities.

Arcana Today-Tom Mix | In The Western Feature Drama, "THE SCAPEGOAT" | "NEVER TOO OLD" Paramount-Mack Sennett Comedy | Fatty Arbuckle in the Comedy Riot, "THE SKIDDING JOYRIDERS"

P. H. S. Girls Are Swamped By Huntington Five, 32 To 1

Visitors Outclassed Locals Before A Record Crowd

With colors flying, the red and blue ship, manned by the fair sex floor squad of P. H. S., went down to defeat last night at the hands of Huntington High girls in the local gym before over 600, the largest crowd that ever packed the High School gym to witness a basketball classic. The last basket of the West Virginians brought their total to 32, while the scoreboard showed a lone point to the credit of P. H. S.

It was just a matter of the Huntington girls, who have been following the game over five years, playing a brand of basketball that can make a good many boys' teams step lively to equal, while the P. H. S. girls are in the first stage of the game, this being their first season that they have made their debut in basketball circles.

Despite the fact that P. H. S. was buried under an avalanche of field goals, they played a fighting game, and not until the final report of the gun did they let up. The only score was made just two minutes before the finish of the game when Lillian Matthews registered on a free throw.

Though the score indicates a one-sided fray, the West Virginians had to fight for their victory, and their carefully arranged ribbons became badly disarranged by the time the contest was three minutes old.

The team work of the victors was well nigh perfect, while the P. H. S. girls were in a muddle when they did get their hands on the leather sphere. Both teams, however, missed their aim quite a number of times, in attempting to cage the sphere.

The Huntington aggregation consists of the same five, with one exception, that won the West Virginia state championship last year in the girls' circles.

Pauline Coburn and Helen Morris, seemed always to be in the center of the argument and their guarding and floor work was excellent.

There is no getting around the fact that Miss Eaton, with the aid of Miss Dixon, was the shining light for the Visitors. Caging of the ball ten times goes to her credit.

The score:

Portsmouth	F.G.	F.T.	P.C.
H. Matthews, lf	0	0	2
Lockhart, rf	0	0	1
Clare (C.) c	0	0	0
Morris, lg	0	0	1
Coburn, rg	0	0	1
Warden c	0	0	2
Hunark, lf	0	0	1
Sprague, rg	0	0	1
Yagle, lg	0	0	0
L. Matthews, rf	0	1	0
Totals	0	1	10
Huntington	**F.G.**	**F.T.**	**P.C.**
Dixon (C.), lf	4	0	0
Eaton, rf	10	0	0
Brown, c	2	0	1
Spessard, lg	0	0	3
McClure, rg	0	0	0
Totals	16	0	4

Referee—C. E. Stalley.

Seniors Rudely Handled By Fast Junior Five

The Seniors Basketball Five of P. H. S. took another beating yesterday afternoon, this time at the hands of the fast Junior Quintet. The score was 22 to 10. Both teams got under way in the second period and a regular fouling match took place.

The Juniors presented a strong aggregation.

The Seniors were represented by McElhaney, Bierley, Bode, Adams, Bryant, Gordon, Cox and Crabtree; while the junior line-up consisted of Schirrmann, Barber, Oakes, Moore, Graf and Wilson.

For the winners Schirrmann, Barber and Wilson did the heavy work.

P. H. S. Floor Squad At Waverly Tonight

Tonight in the Waverly gym, the P. H. S. Varsity Five meets Waverly High. The game will start at 8:00 o'clock.

A large delegation of P. H. S. students is planning to make the trip with the team, leaving late this afternoon on the N. & W. and returning at midnight.

Circleville High was originally scheduled to meet the locals tonight, but on account of the smallpox epidemic there, the game has been called off.

All Stars Vs. Selects.

The Selects are idle this week, no game being on the schedule for tonight.

Manager Baesman is negotiating with the newly organized All Star team composed of Industrial players for a game to be played in the High School gym next week. It is probable that the two aggregations will meet on Thursday night.

May Adopt New Rules

As a sequel to the High School girls' basketball game last night, Principal C. E. Stalley, who refereed the game, stated that the game as being played by the girls is too strenuous.

He hopes some provision will be made by the athletic council of the school to get back to the girls' rules, or some other method whereby the play would not be so rough.

Willing To Meet Downey

COLUMBUS, O. Jan. 17—Jack Perry former Columbus resident who is now going so good as a welterweight around Pittsburgh and Philadelphia, is a Columbus visitor, having arrived in Columbus Thursday morning for a brief stay.

Perry has been incapacitated because of a severe attack of boils. However, he is recovering and expects to again get into active harness within a few days.

Asked recently where he would like Bryan Downey, Perry declared he is willing to meet Downey at any time.

ONE WAY FOUND FOR HELPING TO SOLVE HIGH COST OF LIVING: LIVE IN TENT

Thomas Sheehan's tent home with children in entrance.

The shortage of homes and the rent problem is just as acute in the national capital as in any part of the country. Rents are prohibitive to many folk there. Thomas Sheehan found one solution to the high rent problem by buying himself a tent and pitching it in a back yard. He and his family live in it the year around.

TO ARGUE IN "GENTLEMANLY MANNER"

CHICAGO, Jan. 17.—Baseball players in the American Association will be permitted to argue in a "gentlemanly manner" with umpires next season when they believe close decisions have been given against them, but the use of profanity will be stamped out, the club owners decided at their adjourned meeting today.

President Hickey said the players would be let off with warnings at their first offense, but if they persisted in using objectionable language in protesting to umpires, drastic action, in the form of heavy fines, would be taken.

"We have decided all 'rough' work and profane talk must be stopped," he said.

With the decision reached to play 168 games for the 1920 season, the club owners went into session today to adopt the schedule. The season will open on April 14, the date of the major league opening and close October 3.

CARPENTIER MAY FIRE MANAGER

London, January 17—Georges Carpentier and his manager, Francis Descamps, are on the verge of dissolving partnership, it is reported. Carpentier is said to be dissatisfied because he is bound to the London fight promoter, C. B. Cochran, for what he considers to be inadequate financial consideration, and blames Descamps for having agreed to a fight with Dempsey for 21,000 pounds ($78,000 at present rates of exchange), when he has been offered nearly $200,000 for his end.

Meanwhile Charlie Harvey, who is representing Jim Coffroth in Europe is ready to give Carpentier $150,000 for a meeting with Dempsey at Tia Juana, but he has been unable to get a definite answer from Descamps.

NEALE IS HOLDOUT

MARIETTA, O., Jan. 17.—Earle Neale, Cincinnati outfielder, is a holdout. Neale, who is coach of the Marietta College football and basketball teams, declared the 10 percent increase in salary offered him is not satisfactory and that he has declined two contracts.

BENDER AND MEYERS, BASEBALL'S FAMOUS INDIANS, WILL FORM BATTERY IN MINORS

Chief Meyers, at left, and Chief Bender.

Big Chief Bender and Chief Meyers, the greatest Indian players that ever broke into professional baseball, will be battery mates this season down in New Haven, Conn. Bender is managing the team there and the chief is catching for him. The two braves hooked up in many battles on rival teams in the majors when Bender was hurling for Connie Mack and Meyers was with the Giants. The pair ought to be a big drawing card for New Haven, especially in view of the fact that Bender had a great year in the minors last season, winning twenty-six games or thereabout.

Will Play Tonight

IRONTON, Jan. 17—The Huntington Ironton basketball game which was scheduled to be held at the Lombard auditorium last night has been postponed until this evening due to some disagreement in the contract of the game.

RAILROAD CONDUCTOR DIES SUDDENLY

COLUMBUS, O., Jan. 17.—James C. Naylor, a Pennsylvania railroad conductor of Alliance, fell dead at the depot here last night on his way home after consulting with a Columbus physician. The body will be taken to Alliance for burial.

REAPPOINTED POSTMASTERS

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 17.—Reappointment of Postmaster Frank T. Mercer, of Newark, Ohio, and George N. Young, of Tiffin, Ohio, have been announced officially.

COLLETT CLERK

IRONTON, O., Jan. 17.—Thomas B. Collett, son of Mayor Collett, and employed as a clerk with the N. & W. office here, is clerk to the director of public safety. While no formal announcement of his appointment has been made, his name appears on the semi-monthly pay roll of the safety department which was made up yesterday. The appointment leaves F. A. Ross still clerk of the service department and civil service commission. The new clerk will retain his position at the N. & W.

GET LICENSES IN VANCEBURG

The following marriage licenses were issued in Vanceburg Thursday:

Harley C. Ogden, 21, Otway and Myrtle G. Duglas, 21, Otway.

Farret Young, 24, Boston, O., and Gladys Stone, 16, Garrison.

Mr. Pursell Home

Earl Pursell of the Tracy Shoe Co. has returned from a several days business trip to Boston and other Eastern cities.

Alcohol From Seaweed.

According to experiments made at the Pasteur institute in Paris, an average of about six quarts of alcohol can be obtained from each 100 pounds of seaweed.

BOWLING

INDUSTRIAL LEAGUE
Crystal Palace Alleys
SELBYS TAKE THREE

Solvay—				
Rau	92	108	173	373
Kelly	123	163	161	447
Mohl	100	132	121	352
Baughman	116	133	137	386
Quinn	151	214	115	480
Totals	621	810	718	2141
Selby—				
Sickles	111	173	197	481
Prosch	192	198	180	570
Solaro	172	171	167	510
Marple	152	165	165	482
Baner	154	152	140	447
Totals	811	859	849	2499

SELBY LEAGUE
Crystal Palace Alleys
Cobblers Win Three

Leather Grippers—				
Pressler	116	121	105	342
Hofer	114	127	134	375
Blind	100	100	100	300
Gildea	92	107	129	328
Scheowel	131	121	126	378
Total	553	576	594	1723
Cobblers—				
Goal	152	190	116	358
Durdes	117	151	169	437
Pittinger	110	128	117	354
Stout	122	121	163	406
A. Hobstetter	120	126	93	338
Total	621	661	658	1903

INDUSTRIAL LEAGUE
Crystal Palace Alleys
Steel Plant Takes Two

Steel Plant—				
Spriggel	141	153	178	472
Lemon	188	178	125	491
Haupt	189	147	161	521
Clare	147	167	172	486
Blind	100	100	100	300
Fishburn	160	181	195	576
Total	825	852	829	2484
N. & W.—				
Aldridge	148	165	185	498
Smith	169	186	144	499
Petry	158	131	129	418
Benjamin	155	151	141	447
Brown	175	178	182	535
Total	816	849	781	2446

Steel Plant takes two out of three from N. & W.

Wizards Win Three

The Wizards won three straight from the Monkeys last night the winners totalling over 700 in all three games. The score:

Wizards—				
Kohler	145	127	148	420
Magnet	126	129	137	392
Jones	121	136	124	381
Whitlatch	190	181	182	562
Gable	147	154	135	436
Totals	738	727	716	2181
Monkeys—				
Heistine	141	148	149	438
Blind	100	100	100	300
Yeley	133	155	...	288
Hayes	161	145	121	427
Blind	100	100	100	300
Blind	...	...	100	100
Totals	635	648	570	1853

FLAYS ABBREVIATED GARMENTS OF WOMEN

LONDON—Cardinal Amette a few days ago, in a pastoral letter, denounced the abbreviated garments for women popularized by Parisian fashions. Father Bernard Vaughn, of London, who in the past has said some hard things of the follies and extravagances of the rich has now, in an interview, followed the Cardinal's example. He said:

"When I ask myself what is inspiring this tendency to nudity in woman's modern costume my answer is it cannot be a rightful desire to promote the health of our debutantes because today's want of clothes is savagely exposing them to consumption and its kindred ailments, not by hundreds but thousands. So I am assured by competent authority. Our girls who ought to live to a ripe old age droop and die like flowers nurtured by warmth and sunshine. Improperly fed and inadequately dressed they defy all the laws of hygiene and down they go.

"Nor can the object in prevailing fashion be a love of the true and the beautiful for never did fashions as they do today so grievously militate against the canons of good taste and the laws of symmetry.

"I cannot but arrive at the conclusion that today's fashions are designed and cut not to drape the human figure and keep it warm, beautiful and comfortable, but, on the contrary, it would seem that today's so-called costumes are created with the set purpose of awakening in man unholy desires and perhaps of fanning into fever flame those already kindled.

"How such conduct can be defended it is impossible for me as a Christian man to conjecture. Personally I feel quite sure that studied immodesty on the part of girls defeats its own ends. A decent man who intends to marry a girl and make her the queen of his heart and the mistress of his home is not going to choose his partner 'till death do them part' a girl who has so little respect she does not even know how to clothe herself in decency."

Pat Moore.

He's one of the three American battlers now starring in England.

Papa a "Soft Mark."

Bobby had a slight toothache, which he made a big fuss about. Daddy loved him a bit, then said: "Here's a quarter; go buy a ball and play, then maybe you'll forget about the aching tooth." Bobby, rushing to his mother, displayed the money, saying: "Golly, papa's easy. He gave me a quarter when I only had about five cents' worth of toothache."

Almost Too Good an Excuse.

Sarah was invited with her older sister to take tea with a friend of her mother. The little girl was anxious to do her sister credit, but after sampling a piece of cake which she had taken upon her plate was unable to eat it because she did not like it. Her hostess, noticing this, said: "Why, Sarah, you haven't eaten your cake!" Drawing a long breath and not wishing to hurt her friend's feelings Sarah replied: "No, it is so good, I can't."

Strange Happening.

Billy was the favorite neighbor and playmate of little Jeanette. While Billy was visiting some relatives in the country he accidentally broke his arm. When he returned home with the arm in a sling and done up properly with splints, she cried in great excitement, "O, mamma, Billy has come home and brought his broken arm with him!"

PENNY ANTE

What's Known As A "Social Evening"

JACKSON NEWS

JACKSON, Jan. 16—D. W. Dever of Portsmouth has sold his Jackson county farm of 227 acres to William S. McClure. This was once the homestead of Hugh Gilliland, whose daughters, Mesdames H. A. Beibel, Hiram Stephenson and Thomas C. Gerken live in Jackson. The consideration was $6,000.

William S. McClure had just sold his orchard farm of sixty five acres for six thousand dollars to Walter Gahm and William W. Brownfield. Gahm is the County Agent for Scioto county.

At this time when all other counties are publishing their lists of automobile fatalities, Jackson county is able to point to the fact that no one has ever been killed within its limits in an automobile accident.

Divorced and Married

Iva Belle Duhl Cain was granted a divorce yesterday from her husband Emerson F. Cain, on the ground of neglect. The custody of her three children were given her. The same morning she secured a license to marry Everett Dixon, the son of Sanford E. Dixon. Mrs. Dixon is a daughter of John Duhl.

A Bride of Fifteen Years

Wesley Spires aged 22 years son of Lewis Spires of Wellston was married yesterday to Miss Jennie Smith aged 15 years daughter of Edward Smith of Wellston, Justice John Motz officiating.

Delinquent Young People Discovered at Coalton

Charles Oller, James Barlow, Ray Luster and John Frisby, four Coalton lads were found guilty yesterday of contributing to the delinquency of a girl named Edna Partlow aged fourteen years, and each was fined fifty dollars and the costs all amounting to $34.55. Carmel Price, a minor was found delinquent also and fined ten dollars. Sentences to the workhouse against the four first named will be suspended on payment of fines and pending good behavior. The girl has been committed to the Girls' Industrial Home at Delaware.

Slot Machines Must Go

Mayor M. K. Gleim of Coalton has secured an opinion from Prosecutor John G. Evans regarding the operation of the laws against slot machines, and he has advised the mayor that any one operating any kind of a slot machine, even the kind when something of value is given in return for each coin dropped in, with the chances violates the law and that if the mayor orders all slot machines out and the owners refuse to obey his order, the Prosecutor will, upon affidavit being filed with him proceed against such violators of Section No. 10,306.

Mayor Charles W. Hazlett of Wellston has already issued an order against slot machines and action may be expected in the matter in the early future.

William T. Rutledge of Ross county accompanied by his cousin Winfield Fawcett of Harrison county spent yesterday with the family of his sister Mrs. Joseph A. McCartney of this county. Fawcett had visited the families of Robert Rowland and David Rutledge in Fayette county and that of Oscar Fisher of Core before coming to the McCartneys. Rutledge is a native of this county and located on his present farm in Ross back in 1884.

Joseph L. Comer son of Martin Comer of Hamilton township has already handled thirty-two fox skins this season, for one of which he paid eighteen dollars. He has also handled more than four hundred skunk skins.

Rony Cheeseman, father C. G. Cheeseman, the janitor of the court house who lived for years near Pioneer Furnace but is now in Jackson was eighty nice years old yesterday.

Dies In Mississippi

Mrs. Sarah J. Ames died at her home in Macon, Mississippi Jan. 15. She was born near Augusta, Georgia, July 29, 1831, and was the youngest sister of Gen. James Longstreet. Three children survive, Fisher Ames at whose home she died, Hon. Chas. H. Ames of Washington, D. C., and Mrs. Sarah Ames Williams of Jackson, the mother of Ben Ames Williams.

Has Written For Opinion

Municipal Judge Horace L. Small has written to Attorney-General John G. Price for an opinion indicating how witness fees are to be paid in municipal court on state cases.

The language of the act is not clear in this regard, but Judge Small is of the opinion that the intention was to pay by warrant from the county auditor, the same as is done in state cases in common pleas court. The ruling of the attorney-general is sought to safeguard the acts of public officials charged with the payment of the fees.

Check Is Made Good

Mike Weirman, railroad employe, arrested last night at the request of Ashland, Ky., authorities, on a charge of having issued a worthless check for $25.50, obtained his release Friday afternoon by making arrangements with a bank in Ashland to pay out an amount from his savings account sufficient to cover the check and court costs.

It is thought Weirman innocently uttered a check on a savings account, which the bank refused to honor under the circumstances.

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HIS HONOR THE MAYOR

PITY poor Huntington. She has been trying to be good, but, as the small child says, she doesn't want to be all the time being gooder.

She got enough at the start and if she be content with that she is violently and contumaciously being lifted up into the very sublimity of righteousness.

Nevertheless, her sanctified mayor is determined she shall be, no matter what her predelictions and her desires may be. First closing all the ordinary places on "the Sabbath," he next closed down on that day garages and gasoline stations and then capped the lid down hard on ice cream parlors, cigar stands and drug stores. Still seeking for new fields to regenerate and new souls to start on the way to glory he issued a decree that henceforth and forever no fruit stand shall operate after twelve o'clock any night. On what ground we do not know, except we ascribe to him the purely utilitarian view that the germs and microbes that congregate about these places are more ferocious and deadly in the dark hours before dawn than at any other time.

It isn't hard to imagine, however, the Italian and Greek hands going up in protest and the conglomerate voices that cry out in lamentation, while the populace asks in bated breath: "What next?" Nobody seems to answer, but the outside public is hugely entertained by the situation and jeeringly wants to know what about that wonderful commission form of government that Huntington has been bragging about as she does about everything else.

'ROUND AND 'ROUND IT GOES

THE general assembly is again in a hitch and a snarl over the eternal question of prohibition. Blithely a lot of people and legislators hailed the shadow, but they do not seem to want the substance and thereby comes the rub.

As is a sad or joyful fact, as you look at it, the state voted for prohibition and then the assembly passed a measure of enforcement. This, as is a legally and constitutionally established fact, was swatted unto death the first time the voters got at it, though by the same instrument, the ballot, they again recorded they still stood for prohibition. This put the matter back where it stood and the legislature entered upon the sensible and timely effort of providing for a degree of enforcement.

Neither brilliant nor inspiring progress has been made. Concede as they might on the discarded Crabbe act they were unable to summon sufficient number of followers to attach an emergency clause and without one Ohio, of herself, can take no steps to bring about a dry spell before the elapse of ninety days, and here are both the wets and drys threatening to bring on new referendum to vex and plague the voters, one side on national prohibition and the other to repeal state prohibition and any enforcement provision, having an emergency clause. But the people are already annoyed and disgusted with all this wrangling. Neither side seems to be gaining anything by it.

The legislators ought to quit and put their horse sense to work, if they have got any. Prohibition is the established law of the land. It is going to continue to be for an indefinite period and the proper machinery should be provided to test it out. We know of nothing that would so quickly cause its repeal as as demonstration that it can not be made effective and if it offers no betterment of those conditions that led to its adoption.

APPLY AT THE SOURCE

OUR rotund and rollicking old friend and confere, Editor W. L. Toby, of the Hamilton News has suddenly taken on a grave and profound interest in the teachers and professors of the state institutions and sees the wreck of these institutions and the crash of learning, unless aforesaid teachers and professors be granted more salaries, say anywhere from fifty to a hundred per cent.

In his concern he is bombarding us with epistolary and journalistic communication beseeching us to come to his aid on this noted proponent of education and enlightment and in turn wishes us to bombard the legislative committees with our own able fulminations we are yet to produce.

We are surprised at Toby, surprised that he, with some record and reputation as an astute Republican should come to this servant of the plain people in his dilemma. He ought to know that if one wishes to put anything through that body of alleged lawgivers at Columbus, he should not go to an outsider, or to the halls where laws are supposed to be made, but to the powers that be, the state Republican advisory committee. Yes, we fear he doesn't read his own diurnal paper, for if he did, he would have found therein on the very day he last appealed to us that the legislators had sen to the advisory committee to come and get them out of a jam—they didn't know what to do with prohibition enforcement, neither did they know what to do about the income tax proposition, or any other perplexity, for that matter, and they wanted to be advised, directed and ordered what to do before they could do anything.

Lovely pass, indeed, has Ohio come to when it is frankly made known by her legislators that they take their course from a political committee, of a truth, can't move a peg unless it first gives the order to go.

THE IMPRESS OF GOOD SENSE

JUST how good a lawyer Wayne B. Wheeler, an erstwhile Ohioan and now counsel for the national Anti-Saloon league, with headquarters at Washington, we do not know, but he seems to satisfy his clients and that is enough for his purposes.

It is to be admitted, however, that he speaks good common sense, if he does not lay down the established law, when he gives it as his opinion that when a state has once approved on an amendment to the national constitution and that approval has been properly filed with the secretary of state, it can not be recalled or rescinded.

The opinion is called out by the recommendation of Governor Smith that the New York legislature repeal its approval of the national prohibition and submit the question to the voters and Wheeler is undoubtedly right when he protests this can not be done. To hold otherwise would make confusion worse confounded. There would be no fixity of ratification, no stability in the fundamental law of the land, because what had been apparently decreed by three-quarters of the states could be nullified by one or a small fraction of the three-quarters nullifying its previous action, a thing altogether likely in our variable and precarious politics.

But says some one, was not that very thing of repeal accomplished here in Ohio, when the voters rejected the ratification of the prohibition amendment, passed by the general assembly? No, not at all, because ratification, though filed at Washington, was not properly and legally accomplished. Under the state's constitution, no act of the legislature, unless passed as an emergency act, becomes the law of the state until a sufficient time has elapsed to allow the calling of a referendum thereupon. In the matter of national prohibition amendment the referendum was filed and on being submitted to the people it was rejected. So it could not have been filed with the national secretary of state because, until the people, the final abiters, the highest legislative authority approved it it was not ratified by and of the state.

SHE MARRIED AN AVERAGE MAN

BY ZOE BECKLEY

Athena and I were talking today about Mrs. Stockwell, who forgave her husband's unfaithfulness, befriended the girl he wronged and adopted their baby into her own heart and home.

"I never heard of such a wonderful woman in my life!" I exclaimed, for I had been thinking over that newspaper story for days.

"The wonderful part of it is the publicity," said she in her most matter-of-fact tones. "It's been done time and again. Only the wife who does the adopting usually keeps silent about it."

"Well, that's the point!" I argued. "That's why I admire her so. Such things are usually covered up and treated like skeletons in closets. Her bravery is in dragging the thing out into the daylight and acknowledging to the whole world that she is a sinned-against wife. No woman likes to have it known her husband is untrue to her."

"Oh, pshaw, times have changed, my dear. People talk quite as frankly as they dress! Besides in this case the wife is childless and every normal woman longs for a child. If you can't have one of your own, it's better to adopt one that is half your husband's than one that's a total stranger."

"That's a unique way of looking at it," said I. "I think most women would rather adopt a baby that did not remind them of their husband's disloyalty every time they looked at it."

"Disloyalty—fiddlesticks! There's no use trying to make gods of men. Sensible wives know they cannot make their husbands worship their bodies forever. Each one tries to think she is an exception to the rule. But few of us actually believe it. This case is exceptional in two points—that there is a baby, and that the husband told his wife the truth. If men were brave enough to confess such things women would usually be big enough to forgive them."

"Then you think the credit should go to the husband who committed the wrong?"

"Well—I don't say exactly that. But I wouldn't mind seeing the husband's side given a little consideration. Everybody praises the nobility of the wife. Nobody says a word for the courage of the husband—and husbands can get away with such things so easily!" snapped Athena.

"But the husband is in the wrong."

Athena shrugged her shoulders, "Perhaps," she said.

"What do you mean, perhaps? What of his vows? What of the law? What of the wrong to the girl? and to society?" I pursued.

"It's hard to say what's wrong, my dear," drawled my friend. "It's largely a matter of geography and temperament. It isn't considered wrong for a Turk to divide his marital favors. And it's quite common in some royal families for reasons of state or otherwise. As for the law, laws prove nothing.

"The law says it's wrong for a man to steal a box of crackers to feed his starving child, but the law doesn't say its wrong to employ that child in a factory until its life is ruined. There is law for the rich and law for the poor; laws for men and laws for women; law that is purely technical and law that is based on morals and humanity—that's the law I respect.

"As for the wrong to the girl," Athena continued, "that depends in the point of view. If she is allowed to believe she is disgraced forever, it is a wrong to her. But if she is taught that motherhood is a marvelously developing and glorifying experience and that she can make amends to society for her weakness and ignorance by devotion to her child and development of herself, I don't see any great wrong at all. I'm strong for this Mrs Stockwell. Ann, but I believe she is getting more real happiness out of the situation than any other of the parties concerned."

(To be continued)

Drug Store Sold

VANCEBURG, Jan. 17.—Another important transfer of business was the purchase of the Stamper drug store by Geo. Martin. Mr. Martin will continue his present position and the store will be conducted by his daughter, Miss Marie, assisted by his son, Morton.

Visited Columbus

M. J. Haire agent for the Connecticut Mutual Life Insurance Company was in Columbus Friday on business.

New-York - Day - By - Day

BY

O. O. McINTYRE

NEW YORK, Jan. 17—It is a picturesque slice right out of Petrograd that the pedestrian finds in the congested Russian district away over by the East River below Fourteenth street. Little Russia is peopled with Russian laborers who wear high top oiled boots and eat cabbage for breakfast.

Every block has two or three Russian steam baths for the laborer looks forward to his Saturday night steam bath as a real frolic of the week. All his neighborhood friends come to the bath and they discuss until dawn, affairs of their old country.

There are scores of tiny, clean looking "Cuch nias," the restaurants with vapored windows and sawdust floors. Most of the laborers eat at the "Cuchnias" because they are here without their families and must depend upon public fare. During the week the street is like a country village but beginning Saturday noon the week end festivities begin.

All the homes are lighted and passersby may see into the Russian laborer's home—much like the old fashioned mid-western cottage with its rag carpet open grate and whatnots on the mantel. The Russian has gayly colored embroidered towels above the mantle and on the mantle are pieces of milkish green glassware so favored by the Lithuanians.

The favorite music for the Saturday night merry-making is the concertinas and after dinner all the tables are cleared away for dancing. They sing too, after drink has mellowed them. Their songs are the dirges of the Volga and as melancholy as can be but it seems to exhilirate them and clear their thoughts. Perhaps they think of the suffering peasants and what they have endured under the lash and knout of the Czar.

And cigarettes! They fairly eat them. Every group smokes one after another inhaling deeply and exhaling slowly. The Russian cigarette is the most foul smelling of all odors, especially when it is mingled with odors of the cooked cabbage of the district. The characters of Little Russia are very interesting. Most of them have either escaped from Siberia or fled Russia to escape being sent there. Most of them are deeply religious and work from sun up until sun down.

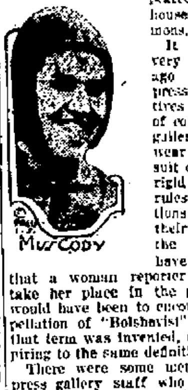
Mme. Yvette Guilbert, the great French iseuse, is in America to establish a school of the Theatre. She is co-operating with the French Ministry of fine arts. Mme. Guilbert has sought the highly perfumed atmosphere of the new artistic section of New York along Central Park West and has opened her school at the Majestic only a few short steps from Sixty Seventh street where Christy, Cootes, Flagg, McMein, Llyendecker, and the cream of the artistic world have studios. There are critics who say Guilbert is as great as Barnhardt. She believes stage greatness can be acquired by anyone who will work and work hard. Many debutantes from across the Park on Fifth avenue are to become pupils of Mme. Guilbert. Later on the French government expects to build a school which will be presided over by Mme. Guilbert.

A sentry box has been built across the way from Mayor Hylan's home in Brooklyn and it is considered the pleasantest police assignment in greater New York these wintry nights. The cop used to patrol back and forth near the Mayoral menage but now he sits in a little wooden watch house with the window arrangements giving vision on all sides. The structure has a stove to make the chilly nights comfortable. From this snug vantage point the bluecoat is able to keep a watchful eye lest some Red or somebody else come along with evil design on the executive's residence. The vigil is broken by hourly trips to the signal box a short distance away in order to assure the station house that all is quiet on "the Mayor's beat."

WHO'S WHO
In The Days News

MISS MARGUERITE CODY

Miss Marguerite Cody on the day that Lady Astor took her seat in the British parliament smashed as many traditions when she appeared in the press gallery of the house of commons as the American-born peress did when she appeared in the house of commons.



It was only a very short time ago when all press representatives in the house of commons press gallery had to wear the black suit of clothes, so rigid were the rules and regulations governing their presence in the house. To have suggested that a woman reporter would ever take her place in the press gallery would have been to encourage the appellation of "Bolshevist" or, before that term was invented, something aspiring to the same definition.

There were some members of the press gallery staff who were not at all satisfied with Miss Cody's appearance on this historic occasion, but this reporter of The Daily News staff had the laugh on them later because they had to consult her to obtain a description of Lady Astor's costume.

Miss Cody has a long list of attainments to her credit. She swims, boxes, rows, plays hockey and tennis, practices jiu-jitsu, and thoroughly enjoys flying; in fact, she is an all around athlete. When Beckett knocked out Goddard at Olympia some months previous to his disastrous fight with Carpentier, the fight was reported by Miss Cody.

She is a Girton College girl. She had a yearning for rough-and-tumble journalism and started her newspaper career in Belfast, where she also learned to box. From the Belfast Evening Telegraph she eventually went to the Birmingham Gazette, and finally the Daily News in London.

Of her first appearance in the press gallery in commons she says: "To my great astonishment I found it easier to gain access to the most conservative quarter of the house of commons, the press gallery, than to enter many a government office in quest of information. The real ordeal began when I reached the gallery entrance, for there I had to encounter the gaze of hundreds of eyes, all astonished, and many disapproving, at this intrusion into the ground that had hitherto been sacred to masculine journalists.

"Most amusing of all my impressions of the gallery was my discovery that even the men who resented my intrusion found some use for a woman. As I left no less than a dozen reporters surrounded me and asked for a description of Lady Astor's hat and her costume."

DOC KOKO'S KOLUM

Bone Dry

The Peerless City where we live,
Is now in the grip of "bone dry".
All that we have we freely give,
Except our beer which makes us cry.

Up early we get, foam and sweat;
We pray and labor, fume and fret;
Hard cider is all we ever get,
Our silent prayer is "wet, wet."

We live in hope, our toil is vain,
Night and day—that thirst again!
The dust fills up our eyes and ears,
The only "wet" we see is tears.

This race cannot thus forever last,
Some day our trials will be past;
And when this life of thirst is done,
Then, this wet-dry race will be won.

—By Kenneth W. Davis.

Before And After

"Before we were married," she complained, "you always engaged a cab when you took me anywhere. Now you think the street car is good enough for me."

"No, darling, I don't think the street car is good enough for you; it's because I'm proud of you. In a cab you would be seen by nobody, while I can show you off to so many people by taking you in a street car."

Quite Modern

"I got tired of his electrocuting around."

"What do you mean by that?"

"It's more up-to-date than to say he is hanging around."

Rheumatiz In Head, Too

Bilkins had signed the pledge. The curate was particularly pleased to think that he had succeeded in turning the notorious toper from the error of his ways.

But judge of the curate's horror when, one evening, he overtook Bilkins walking along the village street in a distinctly shaky manner.

"Bilkins," said he, in a voice of stern sadness, "I hope you haven't broken your pledge of abstinence?"

"Me, sir! Oh, no, sir!" replied Bilkins hoarsely. "'Tis rheumatiz in me legs!"

"Ah, I'm glad to hear that you have remained true to your promise," sighed the curate. "Well, good night. It's a lovely evening."

"It is that, sir," said Bilkins, fervently. "And there's some splendid moons."

Some Proposal

He was a morbid youth and a nervous lover. Often he had wished to tell the maiden how he longed to make her all his own. Again and again had his nerve failed him. But tonight there was a "do-or-die" look in his eyes.

They started for their usual walk, and rested a while upon his favorite seat—a gravestone in the village church yard. A happy inspiration seized him. "Maria! When you die—how should you like to be buried here with my name on the stone over you?"

Seben Come Eleben

"So you've been in the army, eh?" asked the old gentleman kindly. "And tell me, did you do much shooting while you were over there?"

"I won $80 the first day I landed in France," answered the gambler proudly.

Enough Already

A well-dressed and charming young lady hailed a four-wheeler, there being no taxicab in sight. Just as she was getting in she noticed that the horse seemed inclined to be frisky.

He was jumping about and swishing his tail in a way that alarmed her—she was a timid little thing.

So she addressed a few words to the aged Jehu.

"I hope," she said, smiling bravely, "that you will not run away with me."

The cabby sighed mournfully.

"No, mum," he replied, "I have a wife and seven kids at home already."

Easy

"You will have to be identified, madam," said the bank cashier.

"My friend here will identify me," said the lady.

"But I don't know her."

"Oh, well, I'll introduce her."

BILLY WHISKERS

By FRANCES TREGO MONTGOMERY

After Billy Whiskers had left Mr. Biggs, he trotted slowly down the road wondering where he would get his next meal, for he well knew he would never dare to go back to Mr. Bigges's after upsetting him in the geranium bed and causing all the mischief he had there that day. But being a goat of a cheerful frame of mind and used to looking out for himself, he did not worry much, and decided he would enter the first garden he came to, and make a free lunch off the vegetables, or go into a turnip patch and feast on them, for if there was anything he doted on it was nice, sweet turnips, fresh from the fields.

He had gone some distance, and no patch or garden appearing that was not enclosed by a high, barbed-wire fence, he commenced to get discouraged. Feeling hungry and thirsty he was about wishing he had behaved himself at Mr. Biggses so he could go back, when he came to a turn in the road and there before him stood a picture of a white polar bear sitting on a cake of ice, drinking a foaming glass of soda-water, while in a circle round him sat little bears, each with a glass of something cool to drink.

"This is just the place I have been looking for," thought Billy, "where thirsty animals can get a drink." So in he walked, much to the fright of a party of picknickers, who were sitting around a little table drinking soda-water and lemonade, and eating ice cream.

The man at the soda fountain on seeing Billy was so surprised that he forgot to turn off the fizz he was putting into a glass of soda he was mixing, and it foamed up and ran up his sleeve and all over everything.

This caused the young people to laugh, which made the young man behind the counter mad. He picked up a bottle of ginger-ale and pretended to throw it at Billy, but alas for his intentions! He raised it too high; it hit a large bottle of syrup that stood on a shelf behind him, breaking both bottles at the same time, and instead of hurting Billy, he got a sticky bath of syrup and a shower of ginger in his own eyes. This was adding insult to injury, he thought, and his last mishap turned the laughter of the crowd into a scream of merriment which did not lessen his anger in the least. He grabbed a broom that stood near by and jumping over the counter went for Billy, who all this time had been standing still, doing nothing but looking at the man and waiting for him to give him a drink of some kind.

When Bill saw the man jump over the counter with the broom, he knew he was after him, but at the same time he made up his mind that he would not leave that store until he had had a drink or something—man or no man.

So when the man made a lunge at him with the broom, Billy made a quick rush at the man and planted his head in the middle of the fellow's stomach, sending him sprawling in the floor where he landed in the midst of a shower of tooth-brushes he had upset as he flew by the show cases.

(The further adventures of Billy at the soda fountain will be told in the next story.)

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Abe Martin

It's funny a woman don't shut a car door once in a while without thinkin'. I never knowed what might be called a successful man that could quote poetry.

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POLLY AND HER PALS
Neewah's Going To Do A Little Headwork

BY CLIFF STERRETT

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LOUIE THE LAWYER
Bring Your Own Razor Blade

BY M. M. BRANNER

SPEAKING OF TROUBLE :: By Probasco

COOPER SAYS STORY IN TIMES CAUSED HIM TO CONFESS TO ASHLAND ASSAULT

Everett Cooper, the name of a young man given to the Ashland police early this week by a woman arrested in the assault on W. S. Austin in Ashland last October, was arrested in Chillicothe last night after he had called the police station there and asked that someone be sent to a hotel for him as he did not know the way to the station. Police answered the call and arrested Cooper, a man named Arthur Hicks who registered from Portsmouth and two young women.

Cooper told the police there that an item in Monday's Portsmouth Times about the assault caused him to surrender. That item told of the arrest of Marie Fuller and how she had given the names of Fuller and a man named Burkett as the ones committing the assault. Cooper said that he had called the Ashland police shortly before he called the Chillicothe officers. A few minutes after his arrest a long distance call was received from the Ashland police by the Chillicothe authorities asking that Cooper be held. Cooper claims he left Ashland after the assault to protect Burkett on whom he places blame for Austin's injuries. According to the Chillicothe police Cooper called the station last night after he had fought with Hicks at the hotel. The two women arrested with the men at the hotel have been married but claim to be separated from their husbands.

Cooper will be returned to Ashland where Marie Fuller is under arrest. The arrest of Burkett is expected to follow soon.

OUTLINE POLICY OF C. OF C. COMMITTEES

Acting Manager John R. Kneebone addressed a meeting of live wires of the Portsmouth Chamber of Commerce at the Elks club on Friday on the subject of committee work of the chamber during the coming year.

He outlined in detail the new policy of committee activity which contemplates the appointment of special committees from time to time for specific purposes instead of permanent standing committees as has formerly been the rule. A luncheon preceded the meeting.

OBITUARY

John Calvin Snyder

John Calvin Snyder, one of Ironton's foremost citizens, passed away Friday morning at the Christ Hospital in Cincinnati. Mr. Snyder accompanied by his son, Dr. O. H. Snyder and wife of the deceased left last Wednesday afternoon for Cincinnati for the purpose of consulting physicians regarding his health and if necessary undergo an examination. Mr. Snyder had been in poor health for some time but very few of his friends were aware of the fact and the news of his death early yesterday morning was received in practically every household in Ironton with profound sorrow. It was later learned that the deceased had been placed under an anesthetic for an examination and had never recovered from its effects.

John Calvin Snyder was born in Mason township, this county, May 12, 1854.—Irontonian.

Mrs. Elvira Cowdrey

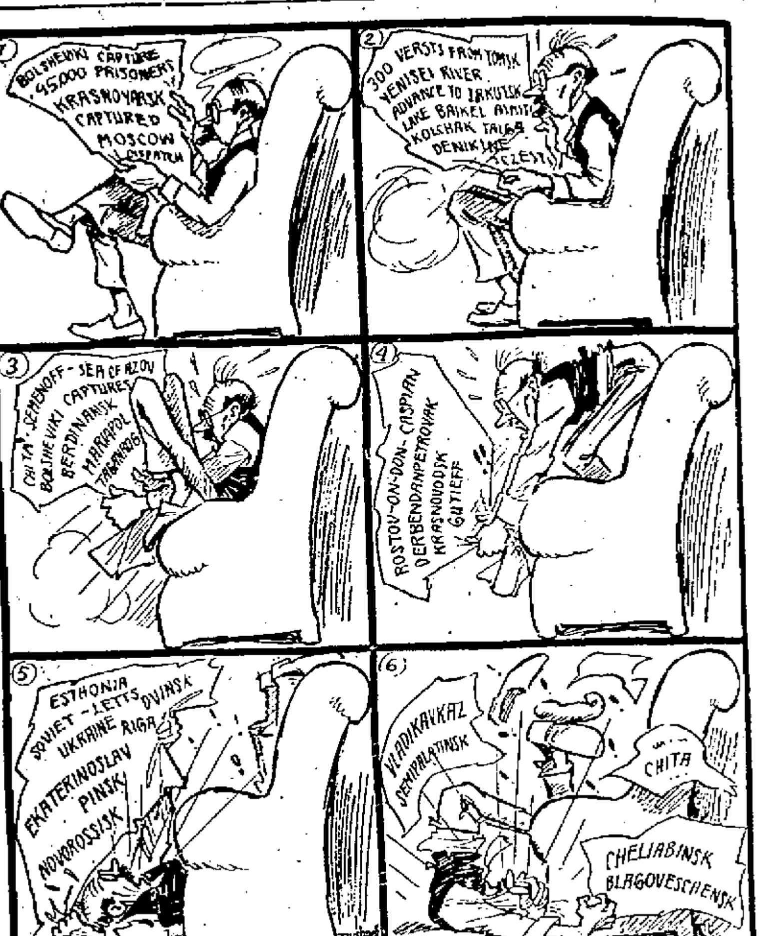
Death, at eight o'clock this morning, claimed Mrs. Elvira Cowdrey, the final summons coming at the home of her daughter, Mrs. J. F. Johnson, 503 Glover street, after an extended illness of complications. Mrs. Cowdrey took seriously ill last Sunday and her condition grew gradually worse. Her daughter, Mrs. Edward Span, of Cadiz, Ohio, arrived here Thursday night to be at her mother's bedside.

Mrs. Cowdrey was born in Pittsburgh. She would have been 76 years of age February 20. Her husband, Melville Cowdrey died at Ripley, Ohio, twenty-one years ago. For the last twenty years Mrs. Cowdrey had made her home with her daughter, Mrs. Johnson.

Two daughters, Mrs. Johnson and Mrs. Span, and a brother, Robert Hanlin, of Stockport, Ohio, survive.

Mrs. Cowdrey was a member of Bigelow church. On account of age and illness she had not been able to attend services but had been a faithful supporter of her Maker all her life.

MOVING PICTURE OF MAN READING RUSSIAN BOLSHEVIKI WAR NEWS



Back Broken In Fall; Victim Dies In 2 Hours

Word was received at Vanceburg Thursday conveying the news of the tragic death of Winfred B. Harrison, a former well-known young man of that village.

While working on a new building in West Virginia, he fell several stories and his back was broken. Harrison only lived two hours. He was a son of Mr. and Mrs. William Harrison of Vanceburg.

Dr. Nye Named In Pike Co.

Dr. G. B. Nye of Waverly was elected health commissioner of Pike county at the organization meeting of the new district board of health of Pike county recently. His salary was fixed at $2,400 a year. The board approved the following budget for salaries and expenses: Health commissioner, $2,400; clerk, $600; nurse, $900; other expenses, including office equipment, medicine, traveling expenses, and the like, $1,300.

After Free Mail Delivery

Free mail delivery likely will be provided for residents of Waverly during the current year if the village officials, business men, and patrons of the office unite in their efforts to obtain the service.

One detail yet to be attended to is the erection of street signs, which the federal government requires before application can be made for free delivery. Practically all of the residents have placed street numbers on their houses, another requirement imposed by the government.

Investigating Ownership Of Machines In Ironton

The Ironton Register yesterday said:

A number of automobiles that figured in recent trades in which the owners of the late lamented Young Auto Laundry, of Lawrence street, are being investigated by Chief of Police Massie to ascertain original ownership. It is believed by the chief that the auto laundry owners plied their game extensively in this section, handing out stolen cars in large numbers to local prospects.

A car belonging to Frank Cunningham, of Seventh and Jefferson streets, which he secured in a trade for a Ford sedan, is being investigated. It is believed by the police that the car was stolen from Chillicothe, O., and that the thief traded the car to the Auto Laundry and it in turn disposed of the machine to the Ironton prospects. Two cars purchased by John Chaincellor and one purchased by Carl Neekamp are being investigated by the police department.

HOPE THEY TURN THE TRICK

Commissioners of Pike county are preparing to obtain rights-of-way across the Scioto bottoms at Waverly for a new road leading to the proposed new bridge across the Scioto river north of the Norfolk and Western and D. T. & I. railroad bridges. The present dilapidated bridge to the south of the railroad bridges will be abandoned entirely, it having been condemned several months ago by the State Highway Department.

Is Held To Grand Jury

Estill Hilton was bound over to the common pleas court in the sum of $500 on a paternity charge following a preliminary hearing in municipal court yesterday afternoon. Sarah M. Boggs was the complaining witness. She was represented by Attorney William R. Sprague. George W. Sheppard is the defendant's attorney.

THE MOVIES

At The Arcana Today

This afternoon and evening finds a three picture program at the Arcana. The headliner is one of those two reel Tom Mix special numbers, entitled "The Scapegoat." This is full of thrills and exciting moments and it is a picture of the great outdoors with Mix at his best. The other pictures are screaming comedies. "Never Too Old", is a two-reel Paramount-Mack Sennett feature, with Wayland Trask, Charles Murray and Phyllis as the fun-makers. "The Skidding Joyriders," is a one-reel Keystone comedy, with Fatty Arbuckle, Chester Conklin and Ford Sterling furnishing the laughs.

Directors Organize

Directors of The First National Bank at a meeting held Friday organized for the year by re-electing all its old officers to carry on the work of the big financial institution for another 12 months.

These officers were named: Simon Labold, president; A. M. Damarin, vice-president; Dan W. Conroy, cashier; and C. E. Nodler, assistant cashier.

Suffers Loss Of Fingers

Clyde C. Kates, former Rarden ball player, and quite well known here, suffered the loss of two fingers from his left hand yesterday while operating a portable engine at Dayton, where he has resided for several years.

The digits were severed at the second joint and another finger was badly mashed when the hand was caught in the cogs of the engine. A bolt was also driven through the palm of the hand.

WITH THE SICK

Edward Gregory of Buena Vista is seriously ill with pneumonia.

Miss Mary McManaway, a teacher in St. Mary's school is ill at her home 301 Front street.

Wm. Journey of Park avenue who is ill with heart trouble is improving.

The many friends of Harry McCurdy of 622 Offnere street who has been ill several days with acute indigestion, will be glad to know that he is able to be out again.

Harry Brandel, who is critically ill at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Brandel of Franklin avenue is slightly improved.

William Sparks of Sandy Springs, operated on for appendicitis at Hempstead hospital is getting along nicely.

(Vanceburg Sun)

Wm. Plummer, of Portsmouth, has been in feeble health for some weeks, we are informed. We trust that he will soon regain his wonted good health. Mr. Plummer has passed his 80th milestone and is not that old, but rather that many years young.

Mr. Wm. Sparks, who makes his home with J. M. Denham and wife at Sandy Springs, has been confined in the Portsmouth hospital, where he was operated on for appendicitis. He is getting along nicely.

Health Officials

IRONTON, Jan. 17.—At the organization meeting of the board of health, Dr. E. E. Wells was appointed health officer, salary $1,000 per year; T. J. Hayes was elected clerk at $40 per month and W. H. Hays was appointed sanitary officer at $100 per month.

Meetings Well Attended

Rev. H. G. Carroll of Buena Vista is meeting with much success with the protracted meeting he is holding at Sandy Springs church.

Visiting at Commercial

William Alcorn of Findlay street is spending a few days on the Alcorn farm near Commercial.

Visited Ironton

Frank Oakes of Haverhill visited in Ironton Thursday.

Meet me at Nye's fountain. 12-tf

E. W. Gableman Will Be Washington Correspondent

The many friends of E. W. (Bud) Gableman, now a member of the Times news staff, will be pleased to learn he has accepted the position of correspondent at Washington, D. C., for the Cincinnati Enquirer, and will enter upon his new duties the last of next week. Mr. Gableman will sever his connection with this paper on Sunday, when he will leave for Cincinnati, remaining there for two or three days and then go to Washington. He served on the Enquirer staff for four years and previous to the death of his father, the venerable Philip Gableman, of Waverly, was stationed at Columbus, where he reported the doings of the legislature for the Enquirer. He later went to Waverly, where he took charge of his father's estate and then, with his mother, moved to Portsmouth.

Mr. Gableman is one of the brightest newspaper men in the state. He received his first schooling in the journalistic field at Lima, where he was for several years employed on the Times-Democrat. He then came to Portsmouth and for nearly two years was on the Times staff. Later he connected up with the Enquirer at Cincinnati and was soon regarded as one of their star assignment men. The new position he has accepted is the best one the Enquirer has, and the fact they selected Mr. Gableman for the task, shows conclusively he is reliable, trustworthy and will fill the position acceptably and well.

When he begins his work at Washington, Portsmouth readers of the Enquirer will watch his columns with a great deal of interest. His headquarters while in Washington will probably be in the Washington Post building.

UNCLAIMED FEES

Unclaimed fees remaining in the hands of the clerk of courts on Jan. 1, were announced in a list made public by Clerk Ed Cunningham yesterday. The fees if not claimed within thirty days will be turned into the county treasury as provided by law. The persons to whom the fees are due together with the amounts are contained in the list below:

David Bussler, $2; Lizzie Bussler, $2; Henry Cline, $2; Della Johnson, $2; James Culver, $2; William Conley, $1.40; John Magnet, $1; C. J. Kline, $1; C. W. Semones, $1.70; H. Meltoberts, $1.40; Estel Pierce, $1; Henry Swansberger, $1; George Ruggles, $2.20; Mannah Ruggles, $2.60; Amanda Reese, $1.10; J. Frank Davis, $1; John Warnock, $2; Val. Widdig, $1; C. M. Skillian, 40c.

Mother's Heroic Work Saves Daughter's Life

When tongues of flame from a small open gas stove reached the dress worn by Katherine, 3 year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Justice, 343 Fourth street, at 5:30 last night the child was soon encircled in the flames that fiendishly leaped above her head.

Mrs. Justice was in the stable milking her cow and when she heard the screams of her little daughter she ran to her and quickly tore almost all the clothing off her child, but not before she was badly burned about the back and right side. When Dr. Carl Braunlin reached the Justice home he found the child in a serious condition and the burns may prove fatal. There was very little change in the victim's condition today.

Mrs. Justice's hands were burned, but not seriously. It was her heroic work that saved her child's life.

The shock of seeing her daughter enveloped in flames caused her to suffer greatly from nervousness and she is under the care of a physician.

BIGELOW CLASS WILL WELCOME BACK TEACHER AT THE MEETING TOMORROW

"If we can keep up our pace tomorrow, I don't believe there is any doubt about our reaching the goal we have set of '250 some Sunday soon,'" said Frank Allen, vice president of the Men's Bible Class of Bigelow church this morning "We had a fine gain two Sundays ago, and another big jump last Sunday without any special effort. If the loyal members who have pledged themselves to keep up this work will put forth a little more effort tomorrow, success will be assured."

The teacher of the class, Mr. Orla E. Kirkey, who has been in the East, will be back tomorrow, and will be welcomed by the men, and Mr. Allen wants all who appreciate what Mr. Kirkey is doing for the Bigelow class to be sure and be on hands to greet him.

Plans are now being developed to make the "250 day" a reality.

No Evidence; Released

Failure of Frank Emmett of New Boston to identify clothing found in the room of Frank Holt as being a part of the plunder stolen from his store recently resulted in the release of Holt and his three companions in municipal court Friday afternoon. The quartette was arrested last night following the alleged holdup of Henry Toler of Tenth street, but there was no evidence connecting them with the crime. The other three arrested were: Lizzie Derman and Calvin Derman of New Boston, with whom Holt makes his home, and Icy Derman of Ninth street, this city.

TO HOLD SERIES OF FORUM MEETINGS

Chairman C. E. Dowling of the Forum Steering Committee of the Chamber of Commerce is perfecting plans for the series of forum meetings that will be held at frequent intervals throughout the year.

In addition to the regular weekly luncheon meetings, Mr. Dowling is planning to arrange a number of night meetings during the year for the discussion of questions of pertinent interest to Portsmouth, thus insuring a representative gathering. Several members find it inconvenient because of business arrangement to attend the noon-day luncheon meetings.

It is also planned to hold forum meetings occasionally in local factories which have rooms suitable for assembly purposes. Mr. Dowling's aides in making arrangements for the various meetings, will be recruited from the Chamber membership, thus affording opportunity for service to a greater number of members than could be utilized on a permanent standing committee.

Americans Played Heroic Role In Vladivostok Revolution

WASHINGTON—A graphic account of the part played by Major Samuel I. Johnson, of Honolulu, assistant commandant of the Allied forces in Vladivostock during the revolutionary fighting in that city on November 17 and 18 has been received by the Red Cross headquarters here. The Red Cross report says that Major Johnson has been recommended to the All-Russian government for decoration with the Officer's Cross of St. George for the services he rendered to the people of Vladivostock during the fighting.

As a recommendation is considered the equivalent to bestowal, this makes the sixth award received by Major Johnson during his service in Siberia with the American forces, the others being the Russian Medal of St. Anne and Japanese, Czecho-Slovak, Italian and Chinese decorations.

Governor M. M. Eversman, of Primorsky Province, in a letter to Major General W. S. Graves, commanding the American forces in Siberia, said:

"I cannot leave unmentioned the fact that Major Johnson, having splendidly fulfilled his plan in guarding the town and the peaceful population, though exposing his own life to danger, under furious fire, succeeded four times in getting through to the passenger trains that were in the centre of the fighting zone and from there brought to safety officers, their families and civilians."

Major Graves, son of General Graves, was another officer, according to the Red Cross account, who with utter fearlessness walked into the danger zone to aid women and children exposed to fire. Major Johnson has paid tribute to the part also played by the Inter-Allied Military Police, whom he commanded.

"I want these men to get the recognition due them," he said. "They rendered the greatest assistance. [illegible] of absolute steadiness [illegible] and ran the same risks." The Red Cross account says that the International Military Police and [illegible] [illegible] held control of [illegible] [illegible] adopted by the Allies and [illegible] to the Vladivostock was [illegible] by [illegible] in the [illegible] railway station. There, however, [illegible] combat raged. "For men who [illegible] the area of fighting [illegible] of flying bullets [illegible] [illegible] and every man knew [illegible] the report.

"Among those saved by Major Johnson and his men were [illegible] chief of the Russian General's staff. He was living with his family in the railway yards in [illegible] was [illegible] both sides and [illegible] after dark and [illegible] November morning [illegible] Major Johnson found [illegible] family to safety.

"Some of those [illegible] that night were found in the railway station where the most sanguinary fighting took place. They had sought refuge in cellars, so [illegible] little officers [illegible] crouched in the darkness, afraid to move, afraid to whisper. In most cases, when the rescue party arrived, it took repeated calls and reassurances to locate the frightened, suspicious men and women.

"The first rescue trip was made about 10 on the night of November 17 and the last about [illegible] on the [illegible] of November 18.

"Major Johnson's command of [illegible] [illegible] Russian born, was a [illegible] in the emergency [illegible] railway station, as [illegible] [illegible] of his service in Siberia.

"General Rozanovsky expressed to the Red Cross [illegible] [illegible] for what Major Johnson did.

"I do not know how any man could go through that hell of fire [illegible] train and bring us out [illegible] [illegible]

"His own [illegible] the [illegible] the party out of the train Major Johnson heard the howl of [illegible] frightened out [illegible] [illegible] only by the [illegible] flashes of guns and the reflection of burning buildings."

"One of the women asked to take [illegible] and the rescue party [illegible] the shattered train, found [illegible] [illegible] in a mass of broken [illegible] and took her to safety with the family."

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Board Fails To Organize

Only three members showed up and the organization of the new county health board, scheduled yesterday at the court house, was deferred until Jan. 20, when an effort will be made to have the entire board present and meet in joint session with the district advisory council.

Besides effecting an organization, the health board will be called upon to formulate a budget to cover the expenses of maintaining the organization this year and the budget must be submitted to the advisory council for its approval. The three members present yesterday were John Duis, W. H. Leive and Dr. W. G. Cheney, the two absentees being the West Side members, Harry Vaughters, of Nile, and J. A. Johnson, of Morgan, neither of whom has indicated acceptance of the appointment.

The naming of a health commissioner will probably be taken up soon after the board organizes, but so far not a single application for the appointment has been received and no one so far has been suggested for the post.

FAMILY FLEES FLAME FILLED HOUSE

A two-story house owned by Lloyd Poe, a well-known resident of Quincy, Ky., with most of its contents, burned to the ground Thursday night. The fire, it is believed, originated from a defective flue.

Mr. Poe and family were driven from the home in their night clothes as the house was filled with smoke and flames when Mr. Poe was awakened. He carried $860 insurance on his house and $400 on his furniture.

BOARD FIXES DATE FOR GRADUATION

The Board of Education at its special meeting last night considered many matters, but no action was taken on most of the propositions by the [illegible] members present. Several committees will be appointed at the next meeting to be held January 22.

It was decided to grant a week's spring vacation, which will probably be some time in March.

June 10th was the date set for the graduation of the Senior Class of the High School.

The elementary mid-year graduation exercises will be held at the High School on Thursday, January 22nd, with 103 pupils in the class. Rev. George P. Horst will deliver the address during the exercises.

The matter of giving a trial to three new text books for use in the High School was referred to a committee composed of Wm. Alsman and George Scudder, which will confer with Superintendent Appel.

Superintendent Appel read the request of Principal C. E. Stalley of the High School that one additional teacher be employed, starting with the new semester, to teach each of the following subjects: Typewriting, elementary Science, Machine Shop, English, a [illegible] boys' physical director and girls' physical director. The matter was referred to the same committee as above.

The appointments were confirmed of Misses Mary Purdum, Irene McNamara and Mary Davidson, [illegible] teachers to fill vacancies.

The schedule of $1[illegible] was [illegible] lowed.

Members Dr. E. C. [illegible], George Scudder and Wm. Alsman, Superintendent Frank Appel and Clerk Wm. Hazelbeck were present.

Ferry Float Sinks

During the night the C. & O. ferry float on the Kentucky side sprung a leak and settled under the water. Work was started at once on pumping out the float so it could be put back in use by tomorrow.

While the float is out of use, foot passengers only will be carried. All freight traffic over the river is suspended while the float is out of use.

Enjoy Social

The [illegible] given by the Knights of [illegible] last night was well attended. The card playing was followed by a social.

Dr. Williams Will Talk

Dr. Frank H. Williams, who made an interesting talk at Bigelow church last Sunday, will repeat his talk Sunday evening at the Second Presbyterian church, Rev. George P. Horst [illegible] his sermon hour over to Dr. Williams. The physician has many interesting things to tell of [illegible] the Holy Land.

May Be Rematched

Young Herman and W[illegible] wrestling match, scheduled for Thursday night, was called off [illegible] will be rematched for a [illegible] night next week. These two [illegible] are about evenly matched.

Health Officials Named

Officers to carry out the administrative features of the Griswold health bill were elected by the new municipal health board yesterday afternoon as follows: Health commissioner, Dr. O. D. Talje, $1,500 a year; city physician, Dr. Gilbert R. Micklethwait, $1,200 a year; secretary, John W. Berndt, $600 a year.

The appointments were into immediate effect, the resolution having been adopted unanimously as an emergency measure, since Portsmouth has been without an official health administration since January 1, all former laws having been repealed by the Griswold act.

Under the provisions of the Griswold bill the state of Ohio matches [illegible] with municipalities in bearing the cost of health administration, so that the actual cost to the city of Portsmouth will be less than under the old plan.

No action was taken with regard to the appointment of a city plumbing inspector. City officials have been advised that the new Portsmouth Chamber of Commerce has a number of suggestions to make in connection with this feature of the health work, and [illegible] will be worked out with a committee from that organization, of which C. E. Dowling is chairman.

Organize Next Week

The organization by the [illegible] The Portsmouth Savings [illegible] company has been deferred [illegible] week on account of the illness [illegible] [illegible] clark, secretary, who was [illegible] reported improved today.